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| Berry Peter | Balltown Pa, | 5.37.63.148,329.360,432, |
| Benedict J. M. | Volcano West Va | 40 261. 690.709.835,904.965. |
| Bucher & Copeland | Warren Pa | 109.305. |
| Brewer Chas & Co | Boston | 108,148,169,175.397.679,691.757.768, |
| Barker A A | Newport | 194 |
| Bray Geo L Capt | | 207. |
| Barse C.V.B. & Co | | 222.252,462, 474.536,572.582,692,783,863<br>877 |
| Barker Chadsey & Co | Prov R.I. | 266, |
| Bancroft J. W | | 463. |
| Bee Line Trans Co | Perth Amboy NJ | 623.640,910. |
| Baker Kilian | | 671, |
| Bacon D G & Co | | 774. |
| The Bradstreet Co | | 869 |

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| Brown Bros & Co | Providence | 11.51.71.73.86.97.114.137.178.194 295.306,333.<br>359.369.378.411.424.459. 564.613,642.688.755,<br>124, |
| Boynton G. E. | | |
| Bursley Ira | | 145,916, |
| Brown D. C. | | 151,162,309.632. |
| Buffington Col | | 160, |
| Bigelow Dowse & Co | | 250,288.293.342,355,391.409.425,430,441,453,<br>483.525.541.586,627,643.680.740.754,758.803.<br>~~266.~~ 846.857,873.895.918,935.946, |
| ~~Bunker & Luce~~ | | |
| Bly Chas, M. | | 405. |
| Broderick & Bascom | | 670,739.896. |
| Boyce John | | 674.822. |
| Boone Scrymser & Co | | 688,983. |
| Bond Lawrence | | 758, |
| Briggs H. A | | 771, |
| Brown D.C. | | 792, |
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| Brown Bros & Co | | 852,867, |

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| Cranmer Thos C | | 22. |
| Campbell J.G. & W | Butler Pa | 28.104.154,467.469,501.514,589.604.617, 653.<br>655.690.698.713.724.728.732.737.739.747.791. |
| Chadwick W P & Son | | 234.323. |
| Craig Hugh | | 247.805.870 |
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| Cahill R.F. | | 314.544,673,715,968. |
| Cramp & Son Wm Ship & Bridge Bldg Co | Phila | 381. |
| Craig Hugh | San Fco | 618. |
| Crane Bros Mfg Co | | 734.741. |
| Campbell J G & W | | 792.802 863.890.905.920.926.945.950.969. |

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| Covell & Osborn | Fall River | 2. 51.56.59,69,72,83.107,121,150,184.199.257.<br>362,386.389.400.413.438.445,455,472,491, |
| Crossman W.H. & Bro | 77 Broad St New York | 10.47,57,76,134,228. ~~660.666.695.~~<br>320.346.799.660.666.695.874.902? |
| Coffin & Hendry | San Francisco | 32,277.615,741,821. |
| Cook Saml H Agt |  | 66,711. |
| Crocker J. & Sons |  | 41. |
| Conant P D |  | 204. 603.611.934, |
| Curtis D.W. |  | 211, |
| Cook J.M. |  | 255 |
| Curtis Edw F |  | 279. |
| Cupples Saml Woodenware Co |  | 281.288,309,319,330.331,345,354.370.390.413.444<br>550,571.608,714.719,856.880.988. |
| Corliss Stm Engine Co |  | 395. |
| Coller & Newhall |  | 403,467, |
| Cohen Philip S. |  | 427. |
| Colgate Robert & Co | New York | 596. |
| Covell & Osborn |  | 494.505,517,526,531,551,683.686,709.722.729,772,<br>814.840,853.854.859.876.883.884.887.938.<br>953.958. |

C D E F G H J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z

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| Davis & Winsor | Boston | 1.3.8.19.23.35.50.52.56.74.91.105.108.109.115.124<br>128.140.141.146.153.158.172.179.186.191.201.207.212.<br>92.102.131.172.193.216.239.342.260.314.327 379.<br>394.471.484.532.535.539,577, |
| Daland W.S. | | 78. |
| Decker W.G. | | |
| Drexel Morgan & Co | | 538. |
| Davis & Winsor | | 220.228.249.254.258.264.269.279.283.312.314<br>317.318.325.332.346.352.367.376.380.391.392<br>408,417,420.426.430.444.447.451,465.468.471,477,486.<br>487.488.491.495.503.513.536.548.552.565.575,<br>594.596.612.626.632.639.676.682.693.697.706.<br>716.732.766.769.773.786.878.884.895.912.917<br>925.933.941.952 956.961.971.977, |
| Daland W.S. | | Sup<br>782,817.892.896 923.931. |

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| Downer Kerosene Oil Co | | 144, 302, 490 |
| Douglas W W | | 442. |
| Dodge Edwin A | | 628. |
| Dull D | | 718. 748 |
| Dockray Geo J Agt | | 907 |

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| Emery L. Jr rb | Bradford Pa | 24.38.50.79.87.100.110.122,133.144,152,156,<br>178.183.184 254,270.335.343.350.361.367.404,<br>419,456,482.506,512.527,532,585,620 |
| Evans Henry | | 216,281 480. |
| Emery L. Jr rb | | 623.626.627.647.664.687.796.712.734.735.757.<br>772,826.848.851.865.904.947.962,967.<br>973.977. |

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| Elliott Bros | Franklin Pa | 97. |
| Endicott Chas G | | 348 |
| Ely S.B., SW Agt | | 494, 718, 795. |
| Edison Electric Light Co | | 588, 660, 687, 860. |

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| Fearing H L & C | Boston | 25, 26. 32, 36, 58, 60, 62. 81. 90. 104. 147, 153, 173, 202<br>213. 219. 224. 230. 233, 251, 265, 268. 287, 295, 311.<br>324. 344. 352. 354. 375. 379. 384. 388. 405. 429. 446<br>460, 466. 475, 515, 531, 574, 591. 625. 638. 659. |
| Freeman W. K. | | 322, 629. 850, |
| Fearing H. L. | | 733. 750. 787. 788. 790. 794. 824. 837. 839. 868. 873<br>886. 903 918, 953, 959. 968. 981. |

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| Fisher Geo | Bath Me | 8.9.18.42.68.110.113.125.138.208.214.272.284.290. 319.331.341.396.416. |
| Fischer J H | Parkersburg West Va | 26.74. |
| Forbes F. H. | New York | 31 |
| Fitz Bros | | 190. |
| Frost Thos P. | | 587.828. |
| Fitch James | | 723. |
| Foard Lorentz | | 842. |
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| Fisher George | | 445. 517. 565. 583 620. 683. 694. 704. 736. 753. 785 [illegible]. 834. 835. 881. 937. 944. |

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| George E T & Co | Providence R.I. | 5.15.59.77.156,166.213.234.366.474.481.500,<br>551,577,621,642.650.652.727.732.762.781.790 |
| Geider M. C. | Bradford Pa | 12,13.61.84.113.168.274.340 584,590.616.633.650.<br>800.814.875.888.942.978.984, |
| George C H & Co | | 120,336. |
| Green W. C. | | 124. |
| Green G L | | 126. |
| Gladding & Bailey | | 456. |
| Grace W R & Co | | 502,636.637.645.669 |
| Gleason Dan'l A Tax Com. | | 723.903, |
| George E T & Co | | 864 |

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| Gitt J. C. | Columbia Pa | 14.18.22.70.144.163, 205. 230.255.311.315.351.<br>403.446.481.513, 543, 605 ~~748.~~ 804. |
| Gifford John B. | Tiverton R.I. | 40.96.103.199.218.318.344 334.353.384. 408.423.424<br>448.546.560.610.611.641.698.804.889.942. |
| Grinnell D. L. | | 124. |
| Goss Sawyer & Packard | | 132. |
| Good John | | 461.922. |

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| Hardison Stewart & C | Newhall Cal | 39. 60. 72. 130. 919. |
| Hall Edw | Havre de Grace | 55. 107. 125. 135. 220. 264. 433 454, 540. 752, 806. |
| Heath & Grier | Boston | 106. |
| Harris Wm A | | 159. |
| Haddock & Steel | | 164, 872. |
| Havemeyer & Elder | | 210, 561. 630. |
| Hardy Capt W W | | 922. 939. |
| Hale Capt L R. | | 943. 985. |

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| Hocking A Agt | | 43.142.161.166.305.591.744, |
| Huested R W | | 73.95,146.171.189.308.602.614,750.773,812.923, |
| Hocking A Agt | | 142.161.519,566, |
| Heilduth & Co | | 508,673. |
| Hunting Co C.P.V.P. | | 557,608, |
| Holmes G.F. | | 628. |
| Humphrey J C | Willoughby Ohio | 708. |
| Hughes Bros | Brooklyn | 708.763. |
| Howland Henry A. | Valparaiso | 714. |
| Higgins & Webster | | 768. |
| Hodges & Dickerman | | 866. |

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| Jamieson H A & Co | Warren, Pa, | 39, 362 |
| Jarecki Mfg Co Limtd | | 62. 70. 164. 256. 818. 855. |

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| Johnson Bros | Baltimore Md. | 12.16.23.45.49.61.65.67.80.94.111.118.136.154.155<br>168,173.188.210,221,229,243,244,266,276.280.<br>284.~~298~~.289,291.307,323.326.347,359.368.373.<br>382,385.393 399.404.419,422,431,450.460,492<br>509,526,540,564,573,582.598.610.619,634.651,664.<br>672.677,686.713.731.749.764.807.812.818.823.830 853.<br>862.877.905.924.935.940,961,967.970.979,981.<br>988, |
| Jordan W F. Jr | | 302,406, |
| Johnson F. H. | | 421, |

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| Killam Bros | Yarmouth N.S. | 1. 15. 34. 47. 48. 77. 85. 105. 169, 222. 370, 447, 471. 523. 543. 640. 738. 770. 777. 947. |
| Klingensmith H.A. | | 63. 194. 294. 365. 417. 432. 458. 559, 572, 651, 665, 710, 735. 742. 761. 766. 822. 866, 948. |
| Knowles W.F. | | 280. |

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| Lane Mfg Co | Montpelier Vt | 17,705 |
| Leonard Edw | Phila | 41.209.454,527. |
| Larkin & Connolly | Quebec | 470,588 |

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| Ludlow Mfg Co | | 174.699.446. |
| Lyons & Bernard | | 412.731. |
| Lippitt F.H., Supt | | 534.549. |
| Long Jas C | | 584. |
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| McElwaine J.B. | Duke Centre Pa | 7.41.45.99.135.140.198.350.353.397.499.528, 579.585.589.598.615.648.715.747.770.808.820, 20.531. |
| Macy J.B. | Nantucket | |
| Manning S.W. N E Agt | Boston | 46.64 130. |
| Maloney & Co | | 79.112.415.544.580.600.603.624.689.817.847 890.898. |
| Mishow W | 4 Broadway New York | 102. |
| Manning Maxwell & Moore | | 120. |
| Matthiessen F.O. & Wiechers | | 152.211.464.887 |
| Marshall J.N. | | 246.276.595.658.668.913. |
| Masury Young & Co | | 364.834.860.899. |
| Maratime Register Pub Co | | 406 570. |
| Merriam & Morgan Pff Co | | 462. |
| Matthews W.H. Treas | | 606. |
| Metacomet Mfg Co | | 901 |
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| Muirhead John | Pittston Pa. | 21. 696. |
| Morgan W. H. | | 76. 184. 225. 304. 400. 549. 676. 802. |
| Miller & Houghton | | 162. |
| Midwood H. & Sons | | 165 |
| Morris & Co | Warsaw N. Y. | 188, 312. |
| McDowell & Crawford | | 264. 624. |
| Mitchell C.W. & Co | | 510. 800. |

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| Natl Tube Works Co | Denver Col | 357.358. |

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| Nickerson Jos & Co | Boston | 4. 8. 20. 25. 28. 31. 38. 43. 48. 52. 67. 75. 82. 99. 112. 114. 117. 128, 136, 143, 151, 157, 163, 176. 190. 195. 197. 208. 212. 27. |
| Northampton Emery Wheel Co | | |
| Norton John & Sons | | 206, 401. 449, 484. 490, 505. 509. 518. 524. 566, 661 |
| Norton Thos | | 401. 452, 495 |
| N Y Maratime Register | | 540, |
| Nimes Peter J | | 738. |
| Nickerson Jos & Co | | 219. 226. 231. 238. 247. 251, 267. 270. 285. 287. 292. 297. 299. 310. 315. 326. 327. 333. 337. 343. 346. 387. 395. 402. 426. 441. 446. 451. 466. 468. 473. 482. 501. 514. 530. 534. 548. 553. 554. 558. 563. 580. 602. 612. 619. 630. 641. 646. 654. 658. 671. 672. 675. 682. 697. 705. 720. 727. 729. 740. 748. 765. 787. 788. 825. 828. 829. 838. 852. 858. 861. 880. 883. 925. 957. |

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| Oil Well Supply Co Limited | Oil City Pa. | 37. 57. 101. 200. 245. 248. 274. 322. 592. 634. 681. 762. 493. 820, 908. 911. 921. |
| Osborn Saml Jr | | 427. 428 |

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| Peirce A W & Co | | 192.479. a/c 609.655. |
| Pratt Mfg Co | | 291.563. |
| Pams W T Dr | | 382. |
| Peterson D.P. | | 438. |
| Pearson Chas Treas | | 562. |
| Patten Vickers & Co | New York | 618.798. |
| Penn R Rd Agt New York | | 726. |
| Patterson Downing & Co | | 777.931. |

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| Philip Bros | Cape Town | 30. 569. 810, |
| Potter C H | Noank Conn | 36. 84. 221. 295. 328. 465. $\overset{a/c}{796}$. 797. 806. |
| Porterfield & McCoombs |  | 75. 597. |
| Pickering W. F. C. |  | 83. 118. 781. 811. 919. 934, |
| Phipps Wm |  | 144. 262. 844. |
| Pollock Thos C Agt |  | 206 |
| Plymouth Cordage Co |  | 235. 246. 628. 834. |
| Purrington Geo, |  | 392 |
| Putnam S. C. Frt Agt |  | 488, |
| Purinton R H |  | 592. 621. 646. 653. |
| Prov Stm & Gas Pipe Co |  | 678 |

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| Seccomb Kehew & Son | Boston | 6. |
| Standard Paper Bag Co | Boston | 34, 196. |
| Saul D. S. | Shoemakersville Pa | 42. 214. 433, 597. 793. |
| Stage Geo E |  | 129. |
| Standard Cordage Co |  | 165, 191. 204. 236, 562. 605, 724. 741, 756. 841, 924 971. 984. 956. |
| Schmertz R. C. & Co | Pittsburg | 415. 599. |
| Swain Edwin |  | 422, 684. 927, |
| Sea Board Bank | New York | 755 |
| Stutter & New |  | 960. |

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| Silsbee Tho J & Son | Boston | 6,282, |
| Shubert & Cottingham | 118 No Delaware Ave Phila | 7,21,24,44,92,119,134,155,164,187,201,225,229 241,<br>286,294,308,324,335,345,349,358,376,381,388 |
| Sutton & Co | New York | 11,80,132,244,261,272,334,383,450,459,521,549,<br>606,636,670,695,707,760,849,861,876,932,954, |
| Snook & Co | | 90,103,159,185,263,292,510 |
| Stong J. C. | | 164,265.949 |
| Swift H. H. & Co | | 227.928 946.951.964.975, |
| Silsbee Pickman & Allen | | 275,313,344, |
| Snook & Co | | 510, |
| Schultz & Co | Zanesville Ohio | 631,635.639, |
| Seigert & Co | | 845, |
| Silver & Gay | | 845, |
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| Shubert & Cottingham | | 414.429,448.461,476,522,524, 545 562,576,607,633,<br>647,662,692,730.749.751.764.783,849,902,926,<br>937,979, |

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| Theobald J. H. & Co | Montevideo | m m m m m B m B B B m<br>29.44.88.253.303.304.435 436.496 497 564<br>B B m<br>568 701 702 |
| Trafton & Anthony | | 64.94.106.126.232.834.906.909.930 |
| Taber Chas H | | 196. |
| Tallman Jr H Cash. | | 320.393.675.754.974. |
| Thebaud Bros | | 420.449.515,595.721.744.808 |
| Thames Tow Boat Co | | 554 |

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| Tinker H. G. | | 2.17.250, 499 678, 712, 746, |
| Tuthill C H | East Marion L.I. | 27. |
| Troop & Mc Lauchlan | | 53,186.241.268.286.301,336.351.378.398.473, 478.489, 529,533.546,581,622.644.657.707.710.955, 1215.209.575 |
| Tuthill P. C. | | |
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| Upson Walton Co | | 759, 776, 789, 794, 816, 830, 836, 847, 856, 857, 870, 874, 897, 899, 907, 909, 936, 949, 957, 960, 966, 976, 982. |

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| Welds A D & Sons | | 78.82.87.101.139.149,260.262.399,410.443,448,<br>455.486,507,613,625.644.652.667.668,694.699. |
| Watson Ritchie & Co | | 93.237, 437,496.498.508, ~~728.7~~ 809. |
| Watts Parker & Co | 71 Front St New York | 91.245.269.349.784.801.815.851.908 |
| Wakefield Cyrus | | 273.297.313.434.440.475.516.721.780.797.819. |
| Weatherhead Thompson & Co | | 278. |
| Wellington F.A. Agt | | 316,332,369,390,719,868.912.924, |
| Warden F.W. | | 365. |
| Walker & Hughes | | 480 |
| Weaver Geo E | Olneyville R I | 521 |
| Waugh G.D. | | 742.859, 945. |
| Welds A D Sons | | 728.763.767.775.827,831,841,866.869,871,879,892<br>893.894.900.915.965.980. |

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| Whiton M. F. & Co | Boston | 3.14.16.19.35 46.58.69.81.95.94.111. 115.122.129.141.150,154<br>176,192.195.198.200.203. ~~431.457.464.469.~~ |
| Wright Bowne & Co | San Francisco | 33,54.89.170,179,180.183.203.214.226.227.249.259.277<br>300.301.338,339,340 364.371.384,389.396.423.439,458 |
| White A.P. |  | 85, |
| White A D | Prov R I | 96.138.345.547,583,958. |
| Whitlock D.B. |  | 116.539, 942, |
| Wilson & Crawford |  | 116.123,189,528,542,689.815.848.888.962. |
| Willett & Hamlen |  | 158. |
| Wilson & Rogers | St Paul Minn | 263. |
| Wright J.N. |  | 483. |
| Williams Wm Co |  | 891.913. |
| Whiton M F & Co |  | 224.231.238,239,242.248 258.271.278.293,295<br>299.303,310.316.342.325.328,351.355,361.380.409<br>416,421,425.431,457,464,469,485.487,492,493<br>500.511.519,525.530,537,541,547.550.552,574.586,<br>601.604.616,629.643.654.659.674.677.681,693,704.706,<br>720.725,731.737.751.756.765.778.786.791.811.819.824.829.<br>834.839,846.850.862.867.878.897.901,911.914.933,941.<br>944.953.959,969.970.978.980 |
| Wright Bowne & Co |  | 555,578.614,636.649,685.700,745,807.821.843.889<br>929, 983.985. |

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May 7th 4

J. Killam Bro.
Yarmouth

13 Coils Manila amt. $158.20/
5 " Net Lines " 36.30/
Stmr. Alpha — on Friday pr
29th ult.

J. W. Benjamin

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May 7th 4

Mess. Davis & Weiser
Boston

Gentlm.

We inclose bill of Sisal purchased by you yesterday amt. $1500.- 90 days, and have placed the shipment of yesterday to a/c of same and inclose Corrected invoice in accordance.

Please return the bill sent 6th inst.

Yours very truly
J. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas

May 7th 4

Messrs. Cove(?) & Osborn
Fall River, Mass

Gentlemen

Enclosed find bill amount $201^{03}$ – as per your order of 6th inst.

Replying to yours of 5th, we felt that 7¾ – less 2½ p.c. off was as low as we ought to sell, – of course if a trifle would secure a trade we should not object to giving it.

Regarding the Am. Linen Co. we think Lindsay will get the order, and any low bid would only make price for him to sell at. – Would suggest that it would not be well to give very low offer on this [illegible]

Yours truly

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W. G. Tuite

New Bedford May 7th 1884

We have your order
for 1 – 1900 feet – 1⅞ Cable
& 1 – 1000 " ⅞ Sand Line
1 – 90 " 2½ Bull Rope
– Will ship same soon as possible.

May 7th 4

Mess. M. F. Whiten & Co
Boston

Gentlm.

We inclose bill of 45 coils Sisal & Manila via. R.R. this day amt. $\$168^{89}$/ a/c order of Feb. 9th & Mch. 14th and completing order of 1st inst.

If you will return to us the bills pertaining to order of May 1st we will send corrected bills as our Mr M. thinks you are entitled to same at old price, and upon reflection we are not prepared to dispute this

Yours Very truly

NEW BEDFORD CORDAGE CO.
Per J. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

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May 7th 4

Mess. Davis & Winsor
Boston

Gentlm.

We inclose invoice of 10 coils Bale Rope with papers to enable you to "Export" same, also invoice of 5 coils Sisal Lathyarn amt. at credit $\$2^{57}$/ via R.R. this P.M. for your orders of 6th & 7th inst.

Yours Very truly

NEW BEDFORD CORDAGE CO.
Per J. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

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May 7th 4

Messrs Jos. Nickerson & Co
Boston

Gentlemen

We have yours of even date and note order for Manila rope for N. O. which shall have our attention and be shipped soon as possible. Enclosed we hand bill of the purchase amt. \$3546. —

Our receipts for yesterday as for to-day and some days past are in your name and R. R. Co. say "way Bills" were same, we do not understand therefore why Frost should be required to receipt for anything, nor why they should not be delivered to you. Enclosed we hand invoices as follows viz. 20 coils Trawl Line amt. \$62$^{75}$/
10 coils Tarred Manila amt. at Co. 3$^{14}$/
40 " Sisal Lathyarn & Hide Rope amt. 278$^{78}$/
Via R. R. this P.M. completing order of 5th inst. and 2d inst., latter being a/c purchase of 19th Feby.

Yours Very Truly
J. W. Benjamin actt.

NEW BEDFORD CORDAGE CO.

May 8th 4

ff. Thos. J. Silsby & Son
Boston

Cash.
Natl. Bank of Redemption
781 38/
in settlement to 1st inst.
of your account

I. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

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May 8th 4

ff. Seccomb Kehew & Sons
Boston

Cash.
Natl. Bank of Redemption
386 46/
in paymt. bill 23d Apl.
which please receipt and
return

I. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

May 8th 4

Geo. Fisher Esq,
Bath

Dear Sir

We have your fav. of 7th inst. with check for Five Hundred Dollars on a/c —

We do not understand your order of 6th inst. for small coils of Spunyarn, Seizing &c "to be shipped with yawgs 6 and 7", whether you wish us to hold same until these yawgs are shipped or whether it is to be shipped when ready. Please advise us

Yours truly

J. W. Benjamin
Asst Treas.

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May 8th 4

Messrs Davis & Wilson
Boston

1 Coil Sisal 100# Cr 50/100

RRec [illegible]

7th inst

C. W. Sumner

May 8th 4

Messrs. W. H. Crossman & Bro.
New York
Gentlemen

Yours of 6th at hand and noted. We beg to apologize for not replying to your former letter. — it was mislaid.

We quote export prices for the whole lot of rope del'd alongside vessel in New York as per your memo: — Manila 10 3/4 c per lb. — Sisal 6 3/4 cts with usual addition for 6 thd & 12 thd. — no extra charge for Sisal Hide rope

You to have drawback of duty, give bond at Custom House, cancelling same by Landing Certificate.

Terms cash in 10 days, less 1% commission and 1/2 %. The writer expects to be in New York tomorrow, Friday, and will call your office — If you are inclined to buy from us think the trade can be completed

Yours truly

NEW BEDFORD CORDAGE CO
J. W. [illegible]

578 4

J. Brown Bros. & Co
Providence

10 coils Sisal amt. $80.67
R.R. per
7th inst.

J.W. Benjamin

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May 8th 4

Mess. Sutton & Co
New York
Gentlm.

By Propeller this P.M. we ship as follows
W 233 coils Rope 37100 lbs
for shipment per "John McDonald" for San Francisco consigned to Order —

Please send B/L at as favorable a rate as possible

Yours very truly

NEW BEDFORD CORDAGE CO.

J.W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

May 5th 4

Messrs Sutton & Co
Newyork

Gentlemen.

By Propeller this P.M. we ship as follows

W 733 Coils Rope 37100 lb

for shipment per "John McDonald" for San Francisco consigned to Order — Please send B/L at as early a date as possible

Yours Very Truly

J. W. Benjamin
Treas.

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5/8

J. Brand Bro. & Co
Providence

10 Coils Sisal Cord 1/30 lb

per D. R.

¼ inch

J. W. Benjamin

May 8th 4

of. Johnson Bros. &
Baltimore

6 Coils Manila 880 lbs

Propeller completing
3d inst.

J. W. Benjamin

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May 8th 4

v. W. O. Seider
Rowlesburg W. Va.

1 Pkg. Sisal Rope amt. 9 lbs

B. & O. R.R. pe
5th inst.

J. W. Benjamin

May 8th 4
of. John Nickerson & Co
Boston

52 Coils Manila 10440 lbs
for New Orleans
Propeller to N.Y. on a/c
7th inst.

J. W. Benjamin

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May 8th 4
r M. C. Geider
Bradford

9 Hawsers amt. $313 56/ to
Wm. Reader at Macksburg, Ohio
B. & O. R.R. Ope
5th inst.

J. W. Benjamin

May 8th 4
of M. F. Whiton & Co
Boston

55 Coils Manila and Sisal
Amt. $232 94/
R. R.
completing
9th Feby. & 15th March and
the Bbl. Lathyan Feby. 25th.

J. M. Benjamin

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May 8th 4
i J. C. Gitt
Columbia

3 Coils Manila amt. $51 87/
Penn. R. R.
6th inst.
Ope

J. M. Benjamin

We credit your a/c with
the Check for $60 57/ in paymt.
bill 28th Apl.

May 9th 4
p. E. T. Yeager & Co
Providence

1 Coil Rope amt. $49.77 /
R. R. to Wm Uxbridge p.
7th inst.

J. W. Benjamin

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May 9th 4
p. Killam Bros
Yarmouth

1 Hawser amt. $94.77 /
"Cleopatra" —— on Saturday the
8th inst.

J. W. Benjamin

May 9th 4

Lane Manf'g. Co
Montpelier

6 Coils in 3 Pkgs. Rope and
Loops amt. $30.14
R. R. Ope
9th inst.

J. W. Benjamin

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May 9th

H. G. Tinker
Oil City

3 Hawsers &c amt. $360.23/
Empire Line Ope
6th inst. by wire

J. W. Benjamin

May 10th 4

v. J. C. Gitt
Columbia

of 1 Cable amt. $19.89

R.R. Cpe
9th inst.

J. M. Benjamin

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May 9th 4

v Geo. Fisher
Bath

36 Coils Manila and Hemp Rope
&c amt. $438.47

R. R. Completing
1st & 6th inst.

J. M. Benjamin

We have taken it for granted that the order of 6th inst. for small stuff was for store and could be shipped at any time, and same is included in above shipment.

May 10th 4
of Davis & Wilson
Boston

5 Coils Sisal Hide Rope

R. R. 8th inst. on a/c

J. W. Benjamin

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May 10th 4
of Wm. F. Whiton & Co
Boston

8 Coils Manila amount
$77.64
R. R. 7th inst. completing

J. W. Benjamin

May 10th 4

Jos. Nickerson & Co
Boston

s as
below
R.R. a/c
8th inst.

J. W. Benjamin

J.B.&Co 1 Coil Manila S.R. Line
N 7/8 " Hemp Rope
" 7/6 " Trawl Line $77.84

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May 10th 4

J. B. Macy
Nantucket

1 Whale Line amt. $15.—
to Moses Joy Jr. at Lexington, Mass
R.R. Exp
9th inst.

J. W. Benjamin

May 10th 4

1 John Muirhead
Pittston

1 Hawser amt. f 5 3 30/ to
Plymouth Pa.
D L & W RR Gpe
9th inst. by wire

J. W. Benjamin

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May 10th 4

Ep. Shubert & Cottingham
Philadelphia

1 Coil Manila 18th

Penn Pork pe
8th inst.

J. W. Benjamin

May 12th 4

Fras. C. Cranmer Esq.
C/o Mess. Fitzs Bros.
Boston

Dear Sir

Yours of 9th inst. at hand and we send by R.R. to-day 11 coils Rope My. 1/53" Marked F to be delivered to Schr at Kelley's Ship yard, East Boston, bill of which we send to Mess. Johnson Bros. at Baltimore

Yours very truly

J. W. Benjamin
Asst Treas.

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May 12th 4

to J C Gitt
Columbia Pa.

25 Coil Rope Amt $30.81

Penn R Rd as per
10th inst

C.W. Plummer

May 12th 4

p. Davis + Winsor
Boston

10 coils Sisal 1256 lbs

R. R. on a/c
8th inst.

J. W. Benjamin

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May 12th 4

p. Johnson Bros.
Baltimore

11 coils Manila 1153 lbs pr Sch.
"J. J. Forks" at East Boston
R. R. Qu
= 9th inst. from Mr. Thos. C.
Cranmer

J. W. Benjamin

May 12th 4
g. Jos. Nickerson & Co
Boston

16 Cils. Manila for N.O. 6837 lbs and
Also 4 Cils. Bands for Boston 114, from
Propeller L. Nk; } for
latter via R.R. to Boston }
7th inst.

J. W. Benjamin

The Manila for N.O. lacks 2 Cils. of 1½ in for completion, this we will ship with memo. for balance of the purchase if desired

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May 12th 4
g. H. L. Fearing & Co
Boston

89 Cils. Rope 7983 lbs

R.R.

completing
Apl. 30th and May 9th.

J. W. Benjamin

May 13th 4

Mess. A. L. Fearing & Co
Boston

Gentlm.

Your memo. of collections at hand with check for $\$1571^{50}/$ to balance same.

We note you credit $\$90^{6}/$ Nov. 13/83 while the amt. of sale is $\$93^{6}/$ and difference of $\$3.-$ is not accounted for. Is it an error or a discount?

Yours truly

NEW BEDFORD CORDAGE CO.

J. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

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5/13

May 12th 4

J. H. Fischer Esq.
Parkersburg West Va.

Dear Sir

At the suggestion of Mr. H. J. Witman, we herein send you Power of Atty, to act for us in settlement of Messrs L. & H. Witmans Estate, now in bankruptcy.

At the proper time you can collect dividend, and after deducting for your trouble remit us New York check for balance.

Please acknowledge receipt and much oblige Yours truly

J. W. Macomber Agent

May 12th 84

J. H. Fischer Esq.
Fitchburg Mass.

Dear Sir

At the suggestion of Chas. H. Robinson, we herein send you Power of Atty. to act for us in settlement of Messrs C. & H. Robinson Est., now in bankruptcy.

At the proper time you can collect dividend, and after deducting for your trouble remit us ~~draft~~ check for balance.

Please acknowledge receipt and much oblige

Yours truly
J. W. Macomber Treas.

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May 13th 84

Messrs H. G. Fanning & Co
Boston

Gentlemen.

Your memo of Collections at hand with check for $1571.30 to balance same.

We note you credit $90.74 Nov. 13/83 which the amt of note is $93.74 and difference of $3.— is not accounted for. Is it an error or a discount?

Yours truly
J. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

NEW BEDFORD CORDAGE CO.

May 13th 4

C. H. Mitchell
Greenport N.Y.

4 Coils Rope Amt $91.47
L. I. R. Rd as per
10th inst

E. W. Plummer

In remitting please send
draft on New York.

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5/13 4

Northampton Emery Wheel Co,
Leeds

one
Natl. Bank of Commerce
8 87/
in payment bill herewith
which please receipt & return

J. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

5/3 4

1, Northampton Union Whale Co
Leeds

On
Nat. Bank of Commerce
$87
in payment bill herewith
which please receipt return

J. W. Benjamin
Cash. Treas.

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May 13 4

Geo. W. Luther
Newport R.I.

4 Encl. Refn. Int. 4 91 [illegible]
L. J. White as per
10th mult.

W. W. [illegible]

In remitting please send
draft on New York.

May 13th 4
of Jos. Nickerson & Co.
Boston

8 Coils Manila Shingle yarn
& 2 " Russia Rope
R.R. Completing
Apl. 9th and 8th inst.

J. W. Benjamin

May 13th 4
of J. A. & W. Campbell
Butler

& Hawser amt. $479 62/100
Penn. R.R. pr
9th inst.

J. W. Benjamin

New Bedford May 13th 1884

Mess. J. K. Theobald & Co
Montevideo

Gentlemen

We enclose herewith duplicate of our respects 19th ultimo, with duplicate invoice and specifications Rope per Bk. "Vaun" - since which date We are Without any of your valued favors to reply to, and awaiting same we are

Yours Very Truly

I. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

May 15th 4

Mess. Philip Bros.
Cape Town

Gentlemen

We are in receipt of your valued favor of 9th April with Partial a/c sales Russia Rope per "Pasqualina" and "Carri [illegible]" proceeds £87.2.5 balanced by Exchge. for same amt. on London & Westm. Bank, London @ 30 days-

We trust you may succeed in disposing of the balance these invoices at an early day and beg to suggest whether it would be advisable to try same at an Auction Sale.

We are now preparing an invoice of Sisal Rope including some Hide Rope, purchased by N.Y. parties for shipment to Cape Town, and we presume is the lot referred to by you- The same will be shipped from here to N.Y. tomorrow.

Awaiting your further favors we are
Yours very truly
J. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

Could you not order of us direct?

May 14th 4

Jos. Nickerson & Co
Boston

144 coils Raft Rope amt.
$3187.17 for St. Croix Boom Co. at Stillwater Minn.
Natl. Despatch, Apr
15th April

J. W. Benjamin

The balance of Shingle yarn
went forward yesterday.
Enclosed is B/L for 51
Coils Rope for N.O. which comprises
balance Shipment May 8th (B/L for 7
sent previously) and shipment of
12th inst.

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May 14th 4

G. H. Hoskins Esq.

Dear Sir

Yours of 2d inst.
duly at hand.

We had previously contracted
for Mess. Wright Brown year supply
of Coal.

At what price can
be pr[illegible] for a schooner
lo[illegible] and when
is to be shipped from.

Thanking you for
your kindness I am

Yours truly
J. W. Macomber Agent

May 14th 4

Mess. H. L. Fearing & Co
Boston

Gentlm.

We inclose Rebate papers Ship Com. "T. H. Allen" which please have completed by signature of Builder and Inspector, return the same to us at once and we will then have our Collector write to the Collector of the port where the ship may be (of which please advise us) to have the Rebate indorsed upon Register — Let us be sure that this is attended to before departure of the vessel from U.S.

Yours Very Truly
NEW BEDFORD CORDAGE CO.
Per J. W. Benjamin

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May 14th 4

Mess. Coffin & Hendry
San Francisco

Gentlm.

We inclose bill of 36 coils Russia Rope, amt. $994.60/ via Sunset route as per order from Mess. Wright Bowne & Co of your City

Yours Very Truly
NEW BEDFORD CORDAGE CO.
Per J. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

May 14th 4

Mess. Wright Bourne & Co
San Francisco

Gentlemen

We inclose bill of 36 Coils Hemp Rope amt. $920.– via Sunset route per your order of 29th Apl. for Coffin & Hendry–

We also inclose B/Ldg. for same.

We have sent bill of this to Mess. C. & H. @ 10¢ per lb–

Awaiting your further favors we remain

Yours very truly

NEW BEDFORD CORDAGE CO.
Per J. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

May 14th 4

Ep. Killam Bros.
Yarmouth

15 Coils Manila auth. \$130$^{40}$/
15 " Net Lines " 84$^{93}$/
R.R. to Boston Ope
y" mch. to go by "Alpha"

J. W. Benjamin

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May 14th 4

Mr. Harrington
Standard Paper Bag Co.
Boston Mass.
Dear Sir

Our Mr. Rotch has suggested that I write you that we manufacture Sisal bale rope & twine.

Hope to receive your orders when in want.

Yours truly
J. W. Macomber Agent

May 14th 4

ep. M. F. Mixter & Co
Boston

7 Coils Rope amt $188.29

R. R. on a/c

13th inst.

I. W. Benjamin

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May 14th 4

ep. Davis & Winsor
Boston

6 Coils Sisal 7/13 lbs

R. R. completion

13th inst. (two)

I. W. Benjamin

May 14th 4

E. H. Potter
Noank

4 Coils Manila amt. $52 13/

R. R. Ope

13th inst.

J. W. Benjamin

We credit you a/c with the $150.-- and trust you will reduce the a/c faster than you have been doing if in any way possible

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May 14th 4

J. H. L. Fearing & Co
Boston

38 bales Sisal 3162 1/3 (F.H.)

R. R. Ope

12th inst.

J. W. Benjamin

May 15th 4

Mr. Peter Berry
Balltown

Dear Sir

We are this day in receipt of remittance from Tidioute for payment bills of Mar. 31st and Apl. 17th and on the former bill 1½% is taken off – This discount for Cash means cash in 10 days, and if bill stands 45 days as in this case we ought not to allow the 1½% – Please bear this fact in mind and oblige

Yours Very Truly
NEW BEDFORD CORDAGE CO.
Pr J. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

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May 15th 4

Oil Well Supply Co. Limited
Oil City Pa.

Gentlemen

We are in receipt of yours 12th covering order from W V Hardman Supt, which will have our prompt attention.

Note Mr. H. remarks about quality last shipment. – We don't know of any reason why there should not have been equal to any we have ever shipped.

We purchase best stock and take pains in manufacture and that is all we can do.

Please remit at once to balance

Yrs very respectfully J. W. Macomber Agent

May 15th 4

ff. L. Emery Jr. & Co
Bradford

2 Hausers amt. $324.87/

P.R.R. & R.P.R.R.Co. Completing
7th inst. No. 2260

J. W. Benjamin

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5/15 4

Joseph Nickerson & Co
Boston Mass.

Will make car load
raft rope two and
half per cent less than
you sell the lot.

May 15th " 4
of Hardison Stewart & Co
Newhall, Cal

1 Hawser amt. $27 34/
A.T. & S.F. R.R. fu
6th inst.

I. W. Benjamin

Will send B/L in a day or two—

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May 15th 4
of H. A. Jamieson & Co
Warren Pa

3 Hawsers amt. $648 44/
Empire Line completing
7th inst.

I. W. Benjamin

We inclose statmt. of a/c now due amt. $435 91/ for which please remit and oblige.

May 15th 4

J. M. Benedict
Volcano

1 Coil Hawser amt. $14 5/
B. & O. R.R. Exp
10th inst.

J. M. Benjamin

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May 15th 4

J. B. Gifford
Tiverton

18 Coils Manila amt. $86 67/
R. R. to Tiverton per
14th inst.

J. M. Benjamin

May 15th 4
i J. B. McElwaine
Duke Centre

4 Tubing Lines amt. $12 37/
to Duke Centre via Eldred Pa
Empire Line Exp
12th inst.

J. M. Benjamin

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May 15th 4
i Edwd. Leonard
Philadelphia

21 Lines amt. $116 53/ net
Penna R.R. Exp
12th inst.

J. M. Benjamin

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May 15th 4

Geo. Fisher
Bath

18 Coils Hemp Rope for gang [7] amt. $191.–
R. R. 6th inst. &c

J. W. Benjamin

I presume you will advise us when to ship the balance, as also gang [6]

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May 15th 41

J. S. J. Saul
Shoemakersville

15 Coils Manila amt. $54 4/
Penn. R. R. 10th inst. &c

J. W. Benjamin

We credit your a/c with check for $71 46/ in payment bill Apl. 24th.
We must ask you to send us checks on N.Y. or Phil. in future as the expense and delay in collecting individual checks on Reading &c is too much and we cannot stand it when rendering bills.

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May 15th 4

Ag. Jos. Nickerson & Co
Boston

75 coils Ratline amt. £1367 1
and 7 coils Manila for N. orleans
Steamer to N.Y. completing
13th and 7th inst.

J. W. Benjamin

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May 15th 44

A. Hocking Agt.
Boston

9 coils Manila 1448 lbs

O.C.R.R. per receipt
Natl Despatch
644 coils wg 75988 lbs consigned
to St Croix Boom Corp.
Stillwater, Mich

Make B/L in name of Jos. Nickerson
& Co.

J. W. Benjamin

May 15th 4

Messrs. J. H. Theobald & Co
Montevideo

Gentlemen

We are under the impression that we omitted in our former letter to enclose Landing Certificate for Rope pr Bark "Vaan", which we now hand enclosed for completion and return on arrival of vessel

Yours very truly
J. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas

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May 15th 4

J. Shubert & Cottingham
Philadelphia

9 cils Manila 1468 lb

P.S. note Completing
9th inst.

J. W. Benjamin

May 15th 4

ofr Johnson Bros 4

Baltimore

7 Coils Hemp Rope $43 47

4 do Manila

RR completing

10" inst.

I. M. Benjamin

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May 15th 4

V. J. B. McElwaine

Duke Centre

14 Hawsers Acct. $95 47

for Bolivar M.M.

Empire Line Ope

10th inst.

I. M. Benjamin

May 15" 4

fr. M. F. White & Co
Boston

yd. 1 Coil Manila assd. f 145 4/3

R. R. Completing
10th & 15 inst.

J. W. Benjamin

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May 15th 4

S. W. Manning N. E. Agt.
A. T. & Santa Fe R.R.
Boston

O.C.R.R. Fw receipt,
A. T. & St Fe R.R.
1 Coil Mg. [illegible] consigned
Hardison Stewart & Co
Newhall, Cal.
who have contract

J. W. Benjamin

May 15th 4

Mess. W. H. Crossman & Bro.
New York

Gentlm.

We inclose invoices of Rope via. Propeller this P.M. per your orders of May 9th viz

PB 150 Coils Sisal amt. 188 4/
PTC 50 " Manila " 499 94/

net cash in 10 days.

Mess. R. S. Ackerman & Bro. will attend to C.H. papers and we have requested them to hand shipping receipts to you.

Yours very truly
NEW BEDFORD CORDAGE CO.
Per J. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

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May 15th 4

Messrs. Killam Bros.
Yarmouth, N.S.

Gentlemen

Owing to decline in price of Manila Hemp we are enabled to quote you price rope 9½ ct terms as before for future sales.

Kindly send us more sizes & lengths, sales already made.

Yours truly
J. W. Macomber

May 16th 44

Mess. Killam Bro.
Yarmouth

Gentlm,

We have your fav. of 14th inst. and note same,

Our Mr Macomber's letter of yesterday giving quotations, anticipated our replying to this.

Trusting same will be satisfaction We are

Yours Very Truly
J. W. Benjamin
Actg. Treas.

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May 15th 44

Jno. Nickerson & Co
Boston

below

R. R.

14th inst.

J. W. Benjamin

48 coils Hemp Rope Cy. Hy 87/
30 " Manila " Do. 927/
8 " Trawl Line 25¢/

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have to ... mixed ...
(some will note ...)
one party bid to furnish at 2
(calling it so). — others doubtless
bid for same quality without
naming it.

a straight article as
low as we can afford & at
... would suggest your
ordering sparingly at present
(only for immediate wants)
as there may be a decline
if these times continue.
Hoping ... will be satisfactory
we remain
J. W. Macomber Agent
Yours very truly

May 16th 4

Messrs. Johnson Bro.
Baltimore Md.

Gentlemen

We are in receipt of yours 14th enclosing list of bids to furnish lot rope in Washington.

We were asked to bid for this lot, but declined knowing that we should have to compete with mixed rope.

You will notice that one party bid to furnish #2 (calling it so) – others doubtless bid for same quality without naming it.

May 16th 4

We are furnishing you a straight article as low as we can afford. – Would suggest your ordering sparingly at present (only for immediate wants) as there may be a decline if these times continue.

Hoping this explanation will be satisfactory we remain

Yours truly

J. W. Macomber Agent

May 16th .4

Ms Davis & Wilson
Boston

10 bales Sisal avg 1030" Cr @ 5 15/

R.Rd as per

15th inst

C.W. Plummer

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May 16th 4

Mess. L. Emery Jr & Co
Bradford

Gentlemen

You fav of 14th inst at hand and noted.

We have arranged with our Bank for return of note due 31st inst. and you will please send us new note at an early day to renew same, at 30 days if possible –

We are desirous of accommodating you in this instance although it is at considerable inconvenience to us just now –

Yours very Truly

I. W. Benjamin

May 16th

Messrs R. Green Jr & Co
Bradford

Gentlemen

Your favor of 14th inst
at hand and noted.

We have arranged with
our Bank for return of note
due 31st inst. and you will
please send us new note at
an early day to renew same,
at 30 days if possible.

We are desirous of accommodating you in this instance
although it is at considerable
inconvenience to us just now.

Yours very truly

J. M. Benjamin Treas

NEW BEDFORD CORDAGE CO.

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May 16th .

Messrs Davis & Wilson
Boston

10 Coils [illegible] rope 1030# [illegible]

Billed as per

Bill 16th inst.

[illegible]

May 17th 4
of Brown Bros. & Co
Providence

20 Coils Sisal Amt. $151 38/
net
Rk Cpr
16th inst.

I. W. Benjamin

7½c less 1½% cash in 10 days
is as low as we can afford
sisal at present — trust it will
be satisfactory

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May 16th 4
to Covell & Osborn
Fall River Mass

2 Coils Rope Amt $25 48/100
F. R. R. Rd as per
14th inst " 451

C. W. Plummer

May 17th 4

ep. Davis & Winsor
Boston

15 Coils Hide Rope 1538 lbs
I

R.R. Completing
8th inst.

J. W. Benjamin

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May 17th 4

ep. Jos. Nickerson & Co
Boston

Corrected

of 75 Coils Rattine amt. $132 23/

Stmr. to N. O —— 15th inst.

J. W. Benjamin

We also inclose B/L of the Car Load Raft Rope for Stillwater, Mich.

May 17th 84

Mess Troop & McLauchlan
St John
Gentlemen

We wired you this A. M. as follows viz. "price for future sales 9½¢ time and terms as before" which we now confirm, and are now in receipt of your favor of 15th inst. with Landg. Cer. and note May 6th at 4 mos. for $1472.57 in settlement invoices May 1st, 3d & 6th, for which we thank you.

We note quotations sent you from N.Y. and Boston also that our price by wire is equal to N.Y. and we think is very low—

Trusting you will be enabled to make sales at this price we are

Yours very Truly

NEW BEDFORD CORDAGE CO.

Per J. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

May 17th 4

Mess. Wright Bowne & Co
San Francisco
Gentlm.

We have taken the liberty of making draft on you under this date favor Geo. Williams for ($360.—) Three Hundred & Sixty Dollars, which amt. we place at your credit in account.

Please honor the same on presentation and oblige

Yours very truly
J. W. Benjamin
asst. treas.

NEW BEDFORD

May 16th 4

Edward Hall Esq.
Havre de Grace Md.

Dear Sir

We are in receipt of yours 15th and note Contents.

Are very sorry for trouble with the tarred Manila rope.

We know the stock was good quality and can only account for it in one way, viz. We have a Customer who always orders his tarred Manila rope without any oil, and it is possible your lines were manufactured from that lot of yarn, - we always doubted the propriety of making in this way [illegible] did not intend to use

5/17

such yarn for anyone el

All we have to se is, do what you thin right; in other wor make the best settleme you can, satisfying your Customer, and let u know the amount an we will credit you a/c with same.

Yours Truly

NEW BEDFORD CORDAGE CO.

J. W. Macomber Ag

May 17th 4

of Covel & Osborn
Fall River

10 Coils Sisal amt. $74 9/
net cash
RR
Opr
16th inst.

I. W. Benjamin

May 17th 4

of Davis & Winsor
Boston

10 Reels Hide Rope
R.R.
Opr
17th inst.

I. W. Benjamin

Please permit to
[illegible] adding interest
for add'l. time thereon.

Mar 17th 4

of Lewis & Hinman
Boston

10 Bals. Hidehafs $

R.R.

Pd

19th inst.

J. M. Benjamin

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Mar 17" 4

of Carl & Ochner
Falkburg

10 Cks Acid Carb. fifty
net cash

R.R.

Pd

16th inst.

J. M. Benjamin

May 17th 4
Oil Well Supply Co. Limd
Oil City

6 Hawsers amt. $1038 77/
for W. V. Hardman Supdt., Butler Pa
Mercer Junction
17th inst.
Per

J. W. Benjamin

Please remit for
Feby. a/c adding interest
for addl. time thereon.

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May 17th 4

Mess. W. H. Crossman & Bro
New York

Dear Sirs

Replying to yours of 16th inst., we shall require Landing Certificate for each lot ◇RB and /RTC\.

The card of Samples for ◇RB will be sent by express on Monday

Yours Very Truly

J. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

May 19th 4

Messrs H. L. Browning & Co.
Boston Mass

Gentlemen

We are in receipt of yours 17th regarding Heath Green's note, 6 mos. The note has since been returned.

We prefer that you should not sell these parties any more rope except for Cash.

Yours Truly

NEW BEDFORD CORDAGE CO.

Per J. W. Macomber Agent

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5/19 4

M. F. Whiton & Co
Boston, Mass.

We have none of the one and half hide rope ready, but will commence at once if in time. – please telegraph

NEW BEDFORD CORDAGE CO.

Per

Treas

May 19th 4

ep. E T Mengel & Co
Providence

5 Pkg Marline &c amt
$26 19
R. R
16th inst. pr

J. W. Benjamin

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May 19th 4

ep. Cove & Osborn
Fall River

10 Coils Sisal Bale $75 47
net
R R
17th inst. pr

J. W. Benjamin

May 19th 4
Messrs Hardisin Stewart & Co
Newhall Cal.

3 Coils Rope &c as acct. $97 13/
net
A. T. & St. R. R. per
8th inst.

J. W. Benjamin

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May 19th 4
Messrs H. L. Fearing & Co
Boston

94 Coils Sisal & Man Rope
11
R. R. a/c
23d Feby

J. W. Benjamin

May 19th 4

1 M.C. Snider
Bradford

1 Sand Line amt. $53 4/ to
Macksburg Oil Co. at Macksburg, O.
B&O RR Opr
13th inst.

J.W. Benjamin

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May 19th 4

J. Johnson Bros.
Baltimore

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 4 coils | Russia | amt. | 61 33/ |
| 5 " | Manila | | 1959 lbs |
| 7 " | Sisal | | 6636 lbs |

R.R. Completing
15th inst. and a/c 17th

J.W. Benjamin

May 19th 4
J. H. L. Fearing & Co
Boston

64 Pkgs Rope 4521 lb
R.R. Completing
17" and on ap 13th

I. W. Benjamin

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May 19th 4
Jarecki Mfg Co Limd
Erie

3 Hawsers amt $163.89
to Bolivar N.Y.
Empire Line Sps
15th inst.

I. W. Benjamin

May 19th 4

✓ Peter Berry Supdt.
Balltown

3 Tubing Lines made in 3
separate bills amtg. to 132$^{53}$/
Empire Line to Garfield p
14th inst.

J. W. Benjamin

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May 19th 4

✓ H. A. Klingensmith
Petrolia

2 Tubing Lines amt. $62$^{97}$/
Empire Line pr
15th inst.

J. W. Benjamin

May 19th 4
S W Manning N. E. Agt
Boston

A&P RRd as per Receipt
A T & St F and So Pacific RRd
3 Coils Rope wg 1/1/4

to Hardison Stewart & Co.
Newhall
Who have Contract
Cal

C W Plummer

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May 19th 4
Messrs Trafton & Anthony
Fall River

Tarred Hemp Rope & Seizing amts
$104.63/ per Schr. "Wm. R. Hood"
P. R. to India Point
per telephone
Pr

J. M. Benjamin

If you should bill to vessel at
not less than 10c + 14c

May 19th

Messrs. Johnson Bros.
Baltimore Md.
Gentlemen

We are in receipt of yours 17th with demand and note contents.

We were furnished with a copy of these specifications last month, but declined to bid, knowing what we had to contend with, viz: mixed rope. — Should be willing to wager a small sum the successful bidder does not furnish an un-mixed Manila rope. We do our best to suit your trade, and think we sell as low as we ought.

May 19th 4

We give you all the information we possess about price stock, and if any decline should occur within one week of shipment will give you the advantage of decline, but further back than this we cannot go.

Every decline in price finds us with a many times larger stock on hand than you have, and no one to protect us.

Trusting you will, upon reflection, see the justice of our position we remain

Yours truly

NEW BEDFORD CORDAGE CO.

J. W. Macomber

May 19th 4

Mr. Saml. H. Cook Agt. &c

Dear Sir

We hand you herewith a/c sales and a/c former sales Sisal Rope shipped pr Bark "Blaney Bros", said a/cs being certified by the Underwriters Agt.—

We also hand certificate of examination and the assent of Underwriters Agt. to the sales.

This rope was insured under our Open Policy No 51101 issued by Atlantic Mutl. Ins Co and on which our claim, being the difference between the a/c as rendered, amtg. to Rs 475.400 @ 21d/f and Exchge. $4.85 is $201.83/—

Some time since we delivered to you an Open Pol. No. 20190 which has not yet been returned—

Please do the needful for us in the above and oblige

Yours Very Truly

NEW BEDFORD CORDAGE CO.

Per I. W. Benjamin

Asst. Treas.

May 20th 4

Css Joseph Nickerson & Co
Boston Mass

22 Coils Trawlline Amt $147 18
m 6 Pkgs
RRd on a/c

C.W. Plummer

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May 20th 4

Css Johnson Bros
Baltimore Md

4 Coils Rope Wt 1136
"Manila"
Mr. Wm Innes & Co. as per
1/ Direct

C.W. Plummer

May 20th 4
The Kernochan Co
Titusville Pa

1 Coil Cable Amt $99.58
to L. B. Dykins Eagle Rock, Pa,
Empire Line as per
17th inst

C. W. Plummer

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Messrs [illegible]
Fall River Mass.
Gentlemen
[illegible] some of
[illegible]
our Strong [illegible] bale rope
in your City, and look to
you to place the goods.
Had supposed the price
would not go below 7 3/4 cts
— If you should have to go to 7 1/2
we shall still allow you the 2 1/2 %
Manage the market as
carefully as possible & please
be kind enough & keep us posted.
Yours truly

NEW BEDFORD CORDAGE CO.

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May 20th 4
Geo Fisher
Bath Me

21 Coils Rope Amt $240.00
Hemp Gang 5
R Rd as per
19th inst

C. W. Plummer

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May 20th 4
Messrs M. T. Whiton & Co
Boston
Gentlemen
We enclose
[illegible] as follows
R 16 Coils [illegible] for export $212.02
W 8 " " " 107.20
W 6 " " [illegible] 87
via R.R. this P.M. on your order
of 19th and 20th inst.
We also enclose Custom Export
papers for the first two lots
Yours very truly
J. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

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May 21st 4

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May 20th 4

Messrs. Covel & Osborn.
Fall River Mass.

Gentlemen

Referring to yours of 19th inst., we desire to sell our share of the bale rope in your city, and look to you to place the goods.

Had hoped the price would not go below $7\frac{3}{4}$ cts. — If you should have to go to $7\frac{1}{2}$ we shall still allow you the $2\frac{1}{2}\%$

Manage the market as carefully as possible and be kind enough to keep us posted

Yours truly

NEW BEDFORD CORDAGE CO.

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May 20th 4

Mess. M. F. Whiton & Co
Boston

Gentlm.

We inclose herewith invoices as follows, Viz.

◇R 16 Coils Manila for export 212 42
◇W 8 " " " 107 20
W 6 " " Net Lines 75 67

via R.R. this P.M. Per your orders of 19th and 20th inst.

We also inclose Custom Export papers for the first two lots

Yours very truly

NEW BEDFORD CORDAGE CO.

J. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

May 20th 74

Messrs W. F. Whiton & Co

Boston

Gentlemen

We enclose herewith invoice as follows viz.

R 16 Coils Manila for export 2412 22/-

W 8 " " " 1072 20/-

W 6 " " Hd Line 75 67

via R.R. this a.m. for your order of 19th and 16th inst.

We also enclose Custom Export Papers for the Coils two lots

Yours Very Truly

J. M. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

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April 24th 74

Messrs [illegible] Co

Fall River Mass

Gentlemen

Your favor of 19 inst. we desire to sell our [illegible] the lots here in your City and both to you to place the goods.

Had expected the price would not go below 7 3/4 c — If you should see say 10 1/2 we shall still allow you the 7 1/2

Manage the matter as carefully as possible and [illegible] enough & keep us posted

Yours truly

May 21st 4

J. C. Gitt

Columbia Pa.

19th

N.Y. Dft for $1921.59

bills of 5th, 6th, 8th, 10th, & 12th inst

L.A. Plummer Treas.
by C.W.P.

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May 21st

May 21 — 4

To the Jarecki Manufg Co.

Erie Pa.

Gentlemen

We beg to acknowledge receipt of check $2,000 for our April bills, for which we thank you

Yours truly

New Bedford Cordage Co.

J. W. Macomber Agent

bill April 24th

L.A. Plummer Treas.
by C.W.P.

May 21st 4
Co. T. Crocker & Sons
Hyannis Mass

11 Pkgs Rope Amt $119.47/100
C&RRd as per
19th inst

C.W. Plummer

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May 21st 4
to D. C. Browne
East Marion N.Y.

20th
Check for $24.05

bill April 24th

L. A. Plummer Trea.
by C.W.P.

May 21st 4 4

Mess Hardison Stewart & Co
Newhall Cal

Gentlemen

We enclose herewith B/L of 3 Coils Rope wg 777 lbs forwarded you on the 19th inst as per invoice of that date

Your very truly
per C.W.S.

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May 21st 4

Ms Covel & Osborn
Fall River

10 Coils Bale Rope Amt $75 43/100
F R R Rd as per
19th inst #511

C. W. Plummer

May 21st 4
1 R W Husted Purchasing Agt
Boston Mass

1 Coil Rope Amt $ 20 $^{49}$
to J H French Div Supt, at Boston
R Rd as per
20th inst

C. W. Plummer

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May 21st 4
155 Brown Bros & Co
Providence R. I.

10 Coils Bale Rope Amt $ 75 $^{58}$
R Rd as per
20th inst # 15613

C. W. Plummer

May 21st

to Geo Fisher
Bath Me.

2/3 Coil Rope Amt \$530 $\frac{67}{100}$
to Schr. J P Ridewell of Bowdoinham Me
R R'd
as per
April 14th Gray [3]

C.W. Plummer

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May 21st 4

to Davis & Wilson
Boston

7 Rels Lead wg 360" Cflw \$2.54
R R'd as per
& 20th inst

C.W. Plummer

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May 21st 14

Messrs. Porterfield & Combs
Connellston Pa.

Gentlemen
Replying to yours of 19th inst., rate of freight by Empire line to your place was 33cts pr 100lbs, on our last shipment there, same time this year will certainly not be more now.

If you will kindly send us an order for rope we will endeavor to fill same promptly & satisfactorily.

Yours truly
NEW-BEDFORD CORDAGE CO.
J. [illegible]

May 21st 4

Sr Joseph Nickerson & Co
Boston

6 Coil Sisal ng 6¼" Cr $30 3/100
4 " Bands Amt $10 52/100
RRd
as per
the date –

C.W. Plummer

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May 21st 4

Messrs. Porterfield & McCombs
Emlenton Pa.

Gentlemen

Replying to yours of 17th inst., rate of freight by Empire Line to your place was 33cts pr. 100 lbs, on our last shipment there, same time this year, — will certainly not be more now.

If you will kindly send us an order for rope we will endeavor to fill same promptly & satisfactorily.

Yours truly

NEW BEDFORD CORDAGE CO.

J. W. Macomber Agent

May 22nd 4

to W H Morgan
Northumberland Pa

6 Coils Rope Amt $114.66

Penna RRd [illegible]
19th inst

C. W. Plummer

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May 21st 4.

Messrs. W. H. Crossman & Brother
New York

Gentlemen

Yours of 26th duly at hand covering order for Sisal rope. Export we presume.

Can ship same any time you desire.

As we export from here, it will be necessary for us to have name of vessel and port of destination.

Yours Truly,

NEW BEDFORD CORDAGE CO.

J. W. Macomber Agent

May 22d 4

Mess. Killam Bros.
Yarmouth

Gentlm.

We have your fav. of 19th inst. with memo. Rope which we will ship by "Cleopatra" on Saturday being unable to complete in season for "Alpha"

Yours Very Truly
I. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

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May 22d 4

Messr. E. A. Brage & Co
Providence

Gentlm.

Your order of the 16th inst. called for 2 or 3 thread Marline which we sent and is listed @ 14½d — There is disct. of 1½ % for Cash only from the price billed — In case you want 2 or 3 thd. Spunyarn instead of Marline we shall be pleased to send same and you can return the Marline at your expense provided you cannot dispose of, as we should think you might to some vessel —

Yours Very Truly
I. W. Benjamin

May 22 - 4

W. G. Draker Esq.
Macksburg, Ohio

Dear Sir

Your postal of 19th inst. received

We are surprised and disappointed at your not paying up, — In the first place we gave you all the time you asked — you promised certainly to pay at the expiration of 90 days and your friend at Marietta told us no doubt your promise would be good. — Now do try and redeem yourself by remitting at once. Please answer

Yours truly

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May 22d 4

Ex. A. D. Weld's Sons
Boston

Cash.
Natl. Bank of Redemption

1342 19/
in payment J. F. Scott & Bro.
bill 27 Dr. Hemp May 3d which
please receipt and return

J. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

May 22/4

J. H. Weld & Son
Boston

Cash'r
Nat'l Bank of Northampton

$47
in payment J. F. Battles Pol.
No. 7 Br. Draft May 3d which
please receipt and return

J. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

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May 22 – 4

W. S. Dickson Esq.
McArthur, Ohio

Dear Sir

Your postal rec'd 7th
which we are surprised and
disappointed at. Why you
not paying up, — In the
first place we gave you
all the time you asked —
you promised certainly to
pay at the expiration of policy
and your friend at Marietta
told us no doubt your promise
would be good. — Now do try
and redeem yourself by remitting
at once. Please answer

Yours truly

May 22nd 4

as L Emery Jr & Co
Bradford Pa

27 Coils Hawsers &c Amt $1088 $\frac{88}{100}$ "2303
Erie RRd
as per 17th inst

A.W. Plummer

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May 22nd 4

as Maloney & Co
Franklin Pa.

6 Coils Rope Amt $97 $\frac{22}{100}$
Empire Line
as per 19th inst

A.W. Plummer

May 22d 4

Mess. Sutton & Co.
New York

Gentlemen
We are shipping by
Propeller this P.M.
W 209 Coils Rope wg
3747 lbs
For which please
send us B/Ldg pr "St Paul"
for San Francisco consigned to
Order as usual
Yours very Truly
J. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

209 Coils

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May 22d 4

J. Johnson & Bro
Baltimore

4 coils Manila 668 lb and
3 " Hemp Rope 714 lbs
Propella to Mr. pr
21st inst.

J. W. Benjamin

May 22d 4

J. M. Whiton & Co
Boston

17 Coils Bale and Bolt Rope
Amt. $271.67
R. R. completing
19th & 21st inst

J. W. Benjamin

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May 22d 4

J. A. L. Fearing & Co
Boston

1 Coil Rope for Beckwith & Quackenbush
Georgetown D.C.
Propeller to N.Y. pr
21st inst.

J. W. Benjamin

May 22nd 4

Messrs. A. D. [illegible]
Boston Mass.
Gentlemen

We are in receipt of your telegram. - Will not offer for more "American".

We send you by express two heads taken from Centre of one the "single dressed" bales - there were a dozen like it. - seem to look all right on the outside.

What did Harry learn from Frost about damaged Manila?

Yours truly
NEW BEDFORD CORDAGE CO.
J. W. Macomber Agt

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May 22d 4

of Jos. Nickerson & Co
Boston

3 Coils Sisal Leathman Co. 1 5/8
25 " Manila addl. 8 3/4
A. R., Completing
21st. inst.

J. W. Benjamin Jr

May 23/84

Jos. Nickerson & Co
Boston

3 Coils Sisal Lathyarn C. 1 3/4
45 " Manila each 8 3/4
" " 21 " [illegible] Complying

J. W. [illegible]

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May 23

Messrs. H. T. [illegible] & Co
Boston Mass

Gentlemen

[illegible] in Reply to your telegram. Well [illegible] most American.

We send you by Spear two leads taken from Castle & one the "High [illegible]" there were a dozen like it — seems to cost all higher on the outside. What did Henry learn from Hunt about damaged Manila?

Yours truly

NEW BEDFORD CORDAGE CO.

J. W. Macomber

May 23rd 74

Mss Lovell & Osborne
Fall River

10 Coils Bale Rope Amt $ 76.09
net

Recd as per
22nd inst.

C. W. Plummer

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May 22 74

Messrs. M. F. Pickering & Co.
Boston, Mass.

Gentlemen

Enclosed find bill $265.40 for lot rope shipped this day to Bark "Hannah M. Dudley" at New York.

The price is as low as we are giving to other parties, to whom we have sold largely.

Kindly inform us how this compares with Wall's price for pure Manila, and oblige Yours truly

NEW BEDFORD CORDAGE CO.

J. S. Macomber Agent

May 29th
to Wm C Guider
Bradford Pa

1 Coil Rope Amt $8 24/100
Express 21st inst as per
C W Plummer

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May 23d 4
Mr A. [illegible] White
Tiverton Four Corners
Dear Sir

We enclose receipts at [illegible] $88 74 for your check for same amt. There are two other bills now due for which we supposed you would remit at same time — as you assured us early in the year you would remit promptly at expiration of 60 days.

This bill has been standing nearly 90 days

Yours truly

J. M. Benjamin
[illegible]

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May 23rd 4
to S H Potter
Noank Conn

1 Coil Rope Amt $1 54/100
Express 22nd inst as per
C W Plummer

May 23d 4

Mr. A. P. White
Tiverton Four Corners

Dear Sir

We enclose receipted statement. $88.97 for your check same amt. — There are two other bills now due for which we supposed you would remit at same time — as you assured us early in the year you would remit promptly at expiration of 60 days.

This bill has been standing nearly 90 days.

Yours truly

J. W. Benjamin
p Asst. Treas.

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May 23d 4

p. Killam Bros.
Yarmouth

47 Coils Bolt Rope & amt. $459.52
38 〃 Net Lines 〃 164.87
R. R. to Boston pr
19th inst, to go by Cleopatra

S. W. Benjamin

May 23rd 64

Mr. O. C. White
Riverton Iowa

Dear Sir

We enclose receipt
statement $887 for your check
same amt. — There are two other
bills now due for which we
supposed you would remit at same
time — as you advised us
early in the year you would
remit promptly at expiration
of 60 days.
This bill has been standing
nearly 90 days

Yours truly
J. M. Benjamin

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May 23 64

J. Williams Bros.
Farnworth

47 Cases Roll Paper rec'd Amt $159 52
38 — Net Price 16 87
B. R. Et Foster Sept
19 inch, to go by Express

J. M. Benjamin

Mar 26th 4

A. Weld Sal. Agt.

Boston

Cash

Natl Bank of Redemption

May 23 — 4

Messrs. Brown Bro & Co.

Providence R.I.

Gentlemen

We are in receipt of yours 22nd covering samples of Manila rope.

Price of the larger size 13 cts — smaller 14 cts — both less 2½ % & 1½ % cash 10 days.

If we should furnish same sizes of sisal could sell at 8½ & 9½ cts — same discount

Yours truly

NEW BEDFORD CORDAGE CO.

J. W. Macomber Agent

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Mar 23d 4

J. L. Emery Jr & Co

23 — 4

Messrs. Jno. Bradford

Chicago Ill.

Gentlemen

21st inst. We beg to acknowledge receipt of [illegible] 90 days [illegible] May 21st [illegible] for $5303.03 & [illegible] which we return [illegible] note [illegible] about the prices, [illegible] glad to have you sell one car sisal rope for immediate shipment, — and another to go ten days later providing price is about same as quoted in your letter

J. W. Benjamin

Cash Treas.

Yours truly

NEW BEDFORD CORDAGE CO.

J. W. Macomber

May 24th 4

of A. D. Weld's Sons Agts.
Boston

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Cash.
Nat'l Bank of Redemption
25,000.—
on a/c Manila ex
"Martha Davis"

I. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

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May 23d 4

of L. Emery Jr. & Co
Bradford

21st

inst.

Note at 90 days from May 1st for $3748 48/ in renewal your note for same am't due 31st inst. which we return herewith. We presume you will remit in payment for discount on new note

NEW BEDFORD CORDAGE CO.
Per I. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

May 24th 84

Mess. J. R. Theobald & Co.
Montevideo
Gentlemen:

Since we last wrote you we are in receipt of your favors of the 1st and 5th April the latter covering Account Current for Shipment 130 coils Sisal Rope per "Herzogin Anna" balanced by 60 d/s draft on N. W. Rice & Co. of Boston for $\$158^{20}/$ being amt. invoice rendered by us less Freight and cost of Landing Certificate.

The L/c we note you will return in due course soon as Rope is landed.

Will you please examine the invoice of above Shipment, as rendered by us and advise if same is correct, we are under the impression that we have in some manner made a wrong figure, but cannot locate it.

Awaiting your further favors we are

Yours Very Truly
J. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

May 24 4

Mess Wright Bourne & Co
San Francisco
Gentlemen

We have your favor of 16th inst. covering Bill of Sale Schr. "Cattr. Eaton" which was refused by C. Hurst and replaced.

We have also collected the draft on Mess. I. H. Bartlett & Son for $287 ~/~ and same appears at your credit in account. You omitted to indorse this draft and we gave the Mess. Bartletts a sort of guarantee on back thereof.

We will make the 160 fathm. 12 in. Manila and Chola for your shipping instructions.

We note prices of Manila and Sisal as quoted by you and remain

Yours very truly
J. M. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

May 24th 3 4

p. H. L. Fearing & Co
Boston

93 coils small stuff 1885 lbs

R.R.

a/c 23d and completion order of 24th inst.

I. W. Benjamin

In ordering Manila Spunyarn please state if you wish dry or tarred as it will save any question as to which is wanted

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5/24 4

p. Snook & Co
Franklin

1 Hawser amt $191.94

Empire Line Ope
20th inst.

I. W. Benjamin

May 24th 4

J. H. C. Fleming & Co
Dallas

93 Coils [illegible] 1885

[illegible]

73 and completing order of 24th inst.

J. W. Benjamin

In ordering Manila Hemp please state if you wish dry or tarred as it will save any question as to which is wanted

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5/24 4

J. [illegible] & Co
Franklin

1 Hawser [illegible] 4191 [illegible]

per Empire Line 20th inst.

J. W. Benjamin

May 24th 4

Mess. Davis & Winsor
Boston
Gentlem,

We ship by R. R. this P.M. as per invoices herewith viz

40 Reels Sisal Hide Rope 2115 lbs being balance lot billed April 14th

14 Coils Sisal Bale and Hide Rope 1445 lbs and
3 " " Bale Rope 304 " completing your orders of 21st & 23d inst.

You will notice the two shipmts. of C 80 Reels billed Apl. 14th is 6 lbs short of original bill, which difference we have deducted from the invoice ◇S 4 coils herewith -

This difference arose from our taking a few reels from this lot to fill some of your orders, and in replacing, our people were not particular to put in Reels of same weight, as they should have done.

Yours very Truly
J. W. Benjamin
Asst Treas.

5/26/84

Mr S. Balance
124 Water St
[illegible]

Will take these [illegible]
fair quality [illegible]
at Eighty two and
one half per cent
Cash ten days

May 24th 4

Messrs Shubert & Cottingham
Philadelphia

1 coil Tarred Rope amt $35 63/

Send Book note for
this date per wire

J. M. Benjamin

26th May 4

Mess. Watson Ritchie & Co.
Rio de Janeiro
Gentlemen

We are in receipt of your esteemed favors of 8th and 19th Apl. covering a/c Sales Manila and Sisal Rope ex "Blaney Bros." net pds. balanced by remittance of Exchge. of English Bank of Rio @ 90 d/s for £443.10.11, also certificates and other documents of Underwriters Agt. to enable us to recover loss by sea water damage, all of which appears to be in order.

We note remarks as to dullness of your market as also non-arrival of "Emma L. Hall".

We are not advised as to difference in cost whether you remit in 60 or 90 d/s Exchge but with us the former will sell at from 2% to 3% higher, and is preferable, for instance the Exchge remitted as above realized us $4.80½ to £ while 60 d/s Bills were selling @ $4.83 to 4.84 to the £.

Awaiting your further favors, we remain,
Yours very Truly

J. W. Benjamin Asst. Treas.

May 26th 4
Messrs Trafton & Anthony
Fall River

5 Coils Rope Amt $ 123 84/100 net
to Schr Wm P Hood India Point Prov
p RR Rec as per
22nd inst.

C. W. Plummer

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May 26th 4
Messrs Johnson Bros
Baltimore, Md,

8 Coils Manila wg 899" Extra 1 39
Sisal Amt 265 [illegible]
Mr Wm Frans & Co as per
24th inst

C. W. Plummer

Messrs Wilson Ritchie [illegible]
Cincinnati
Gentlemen

We have your receipt of your esteemed favour [illegible] concerning the sale [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible] Bros. and [illegible] balance by remittance of [illegible] of English Bank of Rio @ 90 to [illegible] No. 11, also Certificates and other documents of Underwriters [illegible] to enable us to [illegible] by sea water damage, all of which [illegible] in order.

[illegible]

very truly

J. W. [illegible]

May 26th 4
Geo W F Whiton & Co
Boston

1 Coil Rope Amt $36 08/100
RRd as per
24th inst

C. W. Plummer

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May 26th 4
B W Husted Esq.
Boston Mass

1 Coil Rope Amt $2 82/100
to F M Trombly Master Mechanic
RRd Eastern
as per
24th inst

C. W. Plummer

May 26th 4

Mrs A. D. White
Providence R.I.

3 Coils Sisal Bagties Amt $ 27.81
Less 1½ % for Cash in 10 days .42 $ 27.39 net.
R.Rd 26th inst as per

A.W. Plummer

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May 26th 4

to John P. Gifford
Tiverton R.I.

8 Pkgs Rope Amt $ 66 20/100
R.Rd this date as per

A.W. Plummer.

May 26th 4

Mess Elliott Bros
Franklin Pa

Gentlemen

We enclose invoice of 3 Coils Torpedo Line, Amt $18 42/100 net shipped you this day via Empire Line, as per your order of the 24th inst, and for which we will make draft as suggested.

Yours very truly

per W.W.P.

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May 26th 4

Mess Brown Bros & Co
Providence R.I.

1 Coil Rope Amt $9 99/100 net
R.Rd
as per
24th inst ~ 15654

W.W. Plummer

27th May 4

pr. M. & F. Whiton & Co
Boston

70 Coils Manila "for Export" $143 38/
& 1 ??. Manila Cable aut. 30 19/
R. R. completing
26th inst.

J. W. Benjamin

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27th May 4

pr. Watts Parker & Co
New York

6 Coils Manila aut. $114 66/

F. R. Rice pr
26th inst.

J. W. Benjamin

May 26th 84

Mess. L. Emery Jr. & Co
Bradford

Gentlemen

We have yours of 24th and 26th inst. with check for $128.64 in paymt. interest on March a/c and note mat. 1/@ 90 days renewal.

If you will send us note for $3000.— at say 30 days or 60 days at the longest, we will endeavor to place same there and remit proceeds to you, but it will cost us, as did former renewal, at least 8% pr annum and exchange.

We regret the necessity which compels you to ask us for this second accommodation as it interferes of course with our regular business at the Bank there.

Presume you will soon send notes for April a/c

Yours Very Truly

J. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

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May 27th 4

ep. Jno. Nickerson & Co
Boston

2 Coils Manila 50 lb

R.R. pr

26th inst.

J. W. Benjamin

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May 27th 4

✓ J. B. McElwaine
Duke Centre

1 Hawser amt. $195 52

Empire Line pr

24th inst.

J. W. Benjamin

May 26th 84

Mess. L. Emery Jr. & Co.
Bradford

Gentlemen

We have yours of 24th and 26th inst. with check for $178.40/ in paymt. interest on March a/c and note May 1/@ 90 days renewal.

If you will send us note for $3000.— at say 30 days or 60 days at the longest, we will endeavor to place same there and remit proceeds to you, but it will cost us, as did former renewal, at least 8% pr annum and exchange.

We regret the necessity which compels you to ask us for this second accommodation as it interferes of course with our regular business at the Bank there.

Presume you will soon send notes for April a/c

Yours Very Truly

NEW BEDFORD CORDAGE CO.

I. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

May 28th 4

Oil Well Supply Co. Limt.
Oil City

Gentlm.

We would advise of our draft on you under this date at sight for $954 94/ in settlement bills

Feby. 8th 235.30
" 18th 719.60 954 94/

Please honor the same on presentation & oblige

Yours Very Truly

J. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

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May 28th 4

Ms. A.S. Weld & Sons
Boston

Cash

Natl. Bank of Redemption

6029 82/

Payment balance bill 1589 Bs. Manila ex "Martha Davis" as rendered

J. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

May 28 4

A. W. Meshow Esq
#1 Broadway. New York

Dear Sir

At the request of Capt Edward Shropshire of Sch Arco Pardee, we enclose herewith bill of cordage furnished the Schr, Amt $139 04/100, duly endorsed by him.

The disct for Cash in 10 days is 1½%, say $2 09/100.

Yours very truly

NEW BEDFORD CORDAGE CO.
C. W. Plummer

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May 28th 4

Wm. S. Leland
New York

Cash.
Natl. Park Bank N.Y.

1000.00

which please pay to Mr. Brinsley a/c 5111 Bk. Manila when you have possession of same

J. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

May 28th 4

A. Snook & Co
Franklin Pa.

2 Reels Packing Amt $ $54 \frac{54}{100}$

Empire Line as per
24th inst

CW Plummer

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May 28th 4

John B Gifford
Tiverton R.I.

4 Pkgs Rope Amt $ $35 \frac{27}{100}$

R.Rd as per
27th inst

CW Plummer

May 28th 4

Mess M. L. Fearing & Co
Boston,

Gentlemen

We send you this day Via RRd Rope as follows, Viz:
71 Coils ⟨H⟩ Sisal Hay Rope wg 3692#
order of May 26th
32 Reels ⟨H⟩ Sisal Hide Rope wg 1691#
order of May 26th on a/c
59 Pkgs F Manila do wg 10158#
completing orders of May 21st 23rd & 26th.

Do these orders for Sisal Hay and Hide rope, apply on your order of Feby 23rd?

C.W.P.

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May 27th 4

Mr J. Gr W. Campbell
Butler, Pa.

1 Cable Amt $259 11/100
Penn RRd as per
26th inst

C W Plummer Tr

May 28th 4 [illegible]

Messrs. [illegible]

[illegible]

Gentlemen

Replying to yours [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Extra [illegible]

You [illegible] sold the vessel [illegible] than 10 & 13 – [illegible] a practice of selling vessels at dealers prices –

Yours Very Truly

J. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

NEW BEDFORD CORDAGE CO.

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J. Heath & Co. May 29th 4

May 28th 4

J. Killam & Bros.
Yarmouth

of 51 coils Rope amt. $919.56 in duplicate
balance "Lovitt" gang
Stmr. "Alpha" completing
14th inst.

J. W. Benjamin

note due 18th inst. and int.

NEW BEDFORD CORDAGE CO.

J. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

We return the note herewith

May 29th 4

Messrs. Grafton & Anthony
Fall River

Gentlem.

We have your fav. of 28th with check for $288.67 in paymt. bills May 19, 26 & 27th

We credit you with ¼¢ per lb, on the Manila say $3.65/-

You ought to have sold the vessel at not less than 10¢ & 13¢ - We do not make a practise of selling vessels at dealers prices -

Yours Very Truly

NEW BEDFORD CORDAGE CO.
J. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

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May 29th 4

J. Heath & Grier
Boston

28th inst.

Check for $340.72/

note due 18th inst. and int.

NEW BEDFORD CORDAGE CO.
J. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

We return the note herewith

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May 29th 74

Messrs. Brayton & Hathaway
Fall River
Gentlm.

We have yours Jan. of 27th with check for $2887 in paymt. bills May 19, 26 & 27. We credit you with ½ c diff. on the Manila say $3.67 — You ought to have sold the Vessel at not less than 10¼ & 13½ — We do not make a practice of selling goods at these prices —

Yours Very Truly
NEW BEDFORD CORDAGE CO.
Per J. M. Benjamin
Asst Treas.

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May 29th 74

J. Heath & Urian
Boston

Gts

Encl. Check for $390 27 note due 18 inst. and int.

We return the note herewith

NEW BEDFORD CORDAGE CO.
Per J. M. Benjamin
Asst Treas.

May 29th 4

Ms Lovell & Osborn
Fall River

50 Coils Sisal Amt $374 69/100
F.R.R.Ry mass
21st " 516

A W Plummer

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May 29th 4

to Edw Hall
Havre de Grace, Md

7 Coils Manila Amt $136 86/100
Penn RRd as per
26th Inst

A W Plummer

May 29th 1[illegible]4

Messrs. Beecher Hopkins & Co

Gentlemen

Replying to yours of 28th inst. we quote Magnesia Export [illegible] for this [illegible]
ditto 5½ [illegible] Feby [illegible]
— usual [illegible] addition [illegible]
signatures you last remitted

If you prefer [illegible]
[illegible] balance [illegible]
[illegible] certificate [illegible]
from you [illegible] call
at your office [illegible] Saturday
31st inst.

Yours truly

J. M. Benjamin

J. W. Macomber Agt

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May 29th 4

Ms Davis & Wiuser
Boston

6 Coils Sisal wg 617
to Columbia Mfg Co Greenville N.H.
by RRd as
28th inst -

C.W. Plummer

May 29th 4

Messrs Beecher & Copeland
Warren

Gentlemen

May we not expect further remittance very soon on a/c bill Feby. 6th — one month having elapsed since you last remitted —

If you prefer we will make draft for balance or any part thereof — Trusting to hear from you by early mail we are

Yours Very truly

J. W. Benjamin
Cash Treas

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May 29th 4

Messrs [illegible]

[illegible] Mass.

Gentlemen

Rec'd [illegible]

[illegible]

Yours truly

[illegible]

Shall undoubtedly call at your office on Saturday

May 29th 4

to George Fisher
Bath Me.

19 Coils Rope Amt $319 12/100

RRd as per

27th inst

C W Plummer

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May 29th 4

Messrs L Emery Jr & Co
Bradford Pa

2 Coils Hawser &c Amt $172.25
to Wm Grosmeyer. Florence Col.
as per
26th # 2324

C W Plummer

Shipped via Burlington and Denver & Rio Grande RRd

May 29th 4

Messrs. Wm. H. Whiton & Co.
[illegible], Mass.

Gentlemen

Enclosed please find your bill of $264.92, and return draft at 30 days from May 26th for $[illegible]

Please tell your rigger that the standard of rope is [illegible] marked — nothing opened; therefore this must be worked carefully.

Yours truly

NEW BEDFORD CORDAGE CO.
Per J. W. Macomber Agent

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May 29th 4

Wm. Johnson Bros
Baltimore, Md.

9 Coils Manila wg 1380 lbs
5 " Sisal 502 lbs
1 " Hemp Amt $52 63/100
via M. & M. Trans. Co. as per
27th inst.

C. W. Plummer

May 6th 4

Mess. Maloney & Co
Franklin

Gentlm,

We inclose for your acceptance and return Draft at 60 days from May 6th for $28.99/
" May 22d " 97.22/
as settlement for bills of even date therewith

Yours very truly

NEW BEDFORD CORDAGE CO.
Per J. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

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May 29th 4

a/c Joseph Nickerson & Co
Boston

45 Coils Manila wg 4491 lbs
to Woodward Wight & Co New Orleans
Morgans Line as per
this date

W. W. Plummer

May 30th 4

M. C. Geuder Esq
Bradford Pa

2 Coils Hawser &c Amt $\$308$ — 18$^{62}$ net
to James Christie Macksburg Washington Co, Ohio,
Pr O. R. Rd as per
28th inst.

C. W. Plummer

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May 30th 4

George Fisher Esq
Bath Me

Dear Sir

We enclose bill of 32 Coils Rope Amt $\$415\frac{24}{100}$ shipped to Schr George H. Theobald, Richmond, Me. by Str Star of the East, from Boston, on June 3rd, completing order of April 14th Gang [2].

Yours very truly

NEW BEDFORD CORDAGE CO.
Per C. W. Plummer

May 31st 4

Mess Brown Bros & Co
Providence

1 Coil Rope Amt $18.62 net
RRd as per
this day by telephone

C.W. Plummer

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May 30th 4

Mess Joseph Nickerson & Co
Boston

25/ Coils Sisal Wg 4105 [illegible]
RRd on a/c
29th inst

C.W. Plummer

June 2nd 4

Messrs Davis & Winsor
Boston

40 Rolls Sirabaun wg 2084" C/f 10.42

Recd 28th ult Completing

C.W. Plummer

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May 31st 4

Messrs Wm E. & W. Whiton & Co
Boston

G/ Coil Rope Amt $118 45/100
for Export
Recd this date as per

C.W. Plummer

June 2d 4

v D. S. P. Whitlock Secy
New York

Cash.
Nat. Park Bank N.Y.
227 52/
in Paymt. on 6% of $3792.-
Expenses, Rent & Storage per your
a/c rendered

NEW BEDFORD CORDAGE CO.
Per J. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

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June 2nd 4

Mess Wilson & Crawford
Philadelphia, Pa.

Gentlemen

We enclose bill of 1 Coil Rope
Amt $ 64 45/100 shipped this day
to Schr Bella Russell in care of
Warren Ray #62 South St New York
to whom we send B/L. as per
your order of the 31st ult.

Yours very truly

NEW BEDFORD CORDAGE CO.
Per E W Plummer

June 2nd 4

June 2d 4

Mess Johnson Bros
Baltimore

Gentlem.

We enclose invoice of 9 coils [illegible]

[S] 20 1450# Cart to Ship Sachem Foot of 31st
St East River New York and
Charge Cg to us.

J of 9 1485# Via Mer M Trans Co to Johnson Bros
Baltimore Md.

[S] 45 5462# Via Bd Brk Rte to Shubert
Nottingham Philadelphia, Pa,

Yours very truly

NEW BEDFORD CORDAGE CO.

W.G.

Benjamin
Treasurer

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June 2nd 4

Co Joseph Nickerson & Co
Boston

Mess Wm F Pickering & Co
Boston

10 Reels Sisal my 521#
R R Rd 29th ult Completing

We enclose herewith bill [illegible] to Ship Sachem [illegible]
Foot 31st E.R. New York, as per
your order of the 31st [illegible]

C.W. Plummer

We also enclose duplicate bill
of Rope to the Hannah W Dudley
on May 22nd as requested,
Yours very truly

C.W. Plummer

June 2d 4

Mess Johnson Bro
Baltimore

Genthn.

We enclose invoice of 9 coils Manila 1483 lbs via Steamer this P.M. on your order of 31st ult.

We also inclose Statement of a/c for May, figuring Manila up to and including 19th inst at old price, since that date at the reduced price, amtg. to $2715.

Yours very Truly
I. W. Benjamin
asst. Treas.

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June 2nd 4

Mess Wm F Pickering & Co
Boston

Gentlemen

We enclose herewith bill, in duplicate, of 20 Coils Rope to Ship Sachem Foot-31st E.R. New York, as per your order of the 31st ulto.

We also enclose duplicate bill of Rope to the Hannah W. Dudley on May 22nd, as requested.

Yours very truly
C. W. Plummer

June 2d 4

Messr. Shubert Cottingham
Philadelphia

Genthm.

We have your fav. of 30th ult. and enter your order of going for Capt. Mayhew's new Schr. at 12½ Manila less 2½% Hemp and fittings 9½ with benefit of decline if any at time of delivery—

We inclose bill 42 coils Hemp Rope amt. $\$178^{83}$/ and 26 coils Manila via. Sound Route on a/c your order of 30th May.

We also hand statement of a/c for May & remain

Yours very truly

J. W. Benjamin
Ass't Treas.

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June 2d 4

Messr. John Roper & Co
Chicago

Genthm.

Yours of May 30th at hand with memo. Rope— Owing to the fact that 7/16 in. is a size so little called for that we had none on hand, we shall be delayed a little in shipping until we can make the 130 coils but will get it off in a few days.

We will have weight of other coils as near as is possible without waiting to make up the lot, our stock being of usual weight.

We consider price of Sisal Hemp low— and not strong even at the low price

Yours very truly
J. W. Benjamin

June 3d 4

Mess. Manning, Maxwell & Moore
New York

Gentlm:

Replying to yours of 2d inst. we quote price for one to three 1 7/8 in Manila Cables and Sand Lines @ 12 1/2¢ per lb less 4 1/2 % and discount of 1/2 % for Cash 10 days f. o. cars or steamer

Yours very truly

J. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

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June 2 – 4

Messrs. C. H. George & Co
Providence, R.I.

Gentlemen

Replying to yours of 31st ult. we quote price — Manila rope 12½ cts — Sisal rope & bale rope 8 cts — both less 2½ % & 1/2 % Cash 10 days.

Fine Sisal strings like sample sent us 1½ cts per lb. additional, less ½ ct per lb for tar.

Yours truly

J. W. Macomber Agent

June 2 4

Messrs C. H. George & Co
Providence, R.I.

Gentlemen
Replying to yours
of 31st ult. we quote price
— Manila rope 12½ cts — Sisal
rope & Bale rope 8¢ — both
less 2½% & 1½% Cash 10 days.
Three Sizes String like
Sample sent us 12¢ per lb.
additional. Less 1¢ per lb for tar.

Yours truly
J. M. Macomber Treas

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June 3d 4

Messrs Manning Maxwell & Moore
New York

Gentlemen: Replying to yours of 2d
inst. we quote price for ¾ to
thru 1⅛ in Manila Cable and
Hand Laid @ 12½ ¢ per lb less
5/10% and discount of 1½% for
Cash 10 days f.o.b. cars
or Steamer

Yours very truly
J. W. Benjamin
Asst Treas.

June 3rd 4

Messrs Covel & Osborn
Fall River

50 Coils Bale Rope Amt. $376.24

F.R.R.R.

as per 21st ult. Completing order

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June 3d 4

Mr. J. H. Atwater
77 Potter St.
Providence

Replying to yours of 2d inst. we quote price for fine Sisal Bagties, like sample received, at 10¢ per lb by single Coil less 1½% for cash.

The Freight to Providence is 10¢ per 100 lbs. but for 1 coil charge would probably 25¢

Yours very truly

J. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

If you would take 5 coils we would make price ½¢ per lb less, say 9½¢ less disct. of 1½% for cash.

June 3d 4

of W. H. Milton & Co
Boston

of 4 Coils & Reels Rope amt. $117.57
Strack.
per 4
31st May & June 3d read a
Mem copy

J. W. Benjamin

Concerning order of yesterday for
Export we have shown nothing
in the there [illegible] presumed you
did not want it to-day as we
[illegible] sending it yesterday

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June 3 4

of L. Eccles Jr & Co
Bradford

of 1 Hawser amt. $229.87
Erie R. R. per
31st May per

J. W. Benjamin

June 3d 4
of Wilson & Crawford
Philadelphia

1 Cil Rope amt. $29.25 to Schr.
Henrietta J. Powell at N.Y.
pr Steamer
Yr Invt. + B/L gve, to
Overton & Hawkins 163 Maiden Lane
N.Y.

J. W. Benjamin

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6/3 4
of Overton & Hawkins
New York

B/L 1 cil Rope for Schr.
Henrietta J. Powell
F. R. Line
pr
— Mess Wilson & Crawford, Pa.

J. W. Benjamin

June 3rd 4

W. C. Greene Esq
95 Prince St. Providence
R.I.

Dear Sir
Enclosed please find bill of rope for Schr Witch Hazel Amt $\$14^{14}$, as requested
Yours very truly
N B Bragel
per C.W.S.

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June 3d 4

J. Davis & Winsor
Boston

2 Reels Sisal Lathyarn
R.R. pr
2d inst.

J. W. Benjamin

June 4th 4

Edward Hall Esq.
Havre de Grace Md.

Dear Sir

Replying to yours of 2nd inst, the settlement you suggest will be satisfactory to us

Yours Truly

J. H. Plummer Agt

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June 4th 4

George Fisher
Bath, Me.

Dear Sir

We enclose invoice of 20 Coils Rope, Amt $243 $\frac{49}{100}$, being Hemp Gang ◇6, shipped this day as per your letter of the 30th ult. and order of 6th inst.

Also invoice of 1 Coil Manila, Amt $52 $\frac{13}{100}$, for store as per your order.

By some mistake, our shipper has marked the 4½ in Manila ◇6, like the gang.

Please look out for it on the arrival of the lot.

Yours very truly

C. W. Plummer

June 4th 4

to G. L. Green
Nocauk Comp

6 Coils Rope Amt $ 32 04/ net
RRd as per
2nd inst

C. W. Plummer

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June 4th 4

Mess Trafton & Anthony
Fall River

Gentlemen
We enclose bill of 1 Coil Rope
Amt $ 12 24/100. Shipped you this day
via F. R. R. Rd as per your order of
2nd inst.

Yours very truly
NEW BEDFORD CORDAGE CO.
Per C. W. Plummer

June 4th 4

To G. E. Boynton
Providence R.I.

1, Case Lathyarn Amt $9 $\frac{36}{}$ net
pr RRd as per
3rd inst

C W Plummer

The enclosed bill is net Cash
Please remit.

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June 4th 4

Messrs. Lawrence Grinnell & Co.

Gentlemen

The insurance expiring this month on our Factory you need not renew it

Yours truly

J. Wanamaker Agent

June 4th 4

Ms Joseph Nickerson & Co
Boston

1 Coil Manila wg 141"

Recd as per

3rd inst

C.W. Plummer

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June 4th

Ms Davis & Winsor
Boston

12 Coils Sisal wg 802" Est tare 1$^{4.8}$

Recd as per

3rd inst

C.W. Plummer

June 4th 4

of M. F. Whitin & Co
Boston

6 coils Sisal & Manila amt.
$116 51/
R. R. Completing
29th May and 2d inst.

J. W. Benjamin

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June 4th 4

v. Geo. G. Hage
Greenville

7 Hawsers &c amt. $380 88/
to Shenango, Mercer Co. Pa
Erie R. R. as per
Mr. C. M. Bly

J. W. Benjamin

The bill is rendered Cash by
July 1st. please remit accordingly
and oblige

June 4th 4

Hardison Stewart & Co
New hall Cal

3 Coils Rope Amt of 210 $^{80}$
RRd as per
24th ult

C.W. Plummer

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June 4th 4

S.W. Manning N E Agt
Boston

O C RRd
A.T. & St F. & So Pacific RRd
3 Coils Rope wg 1456#; as per receipt
HS
for Hardison Stewart & Co
New hall, Cal,
Who have contract

C.W. Plummer

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June 5th 4

Mr. L. Delamit Esq.
New York
Dear Sir

The "Elise" Manila Hemp appeared to us damp and we opened and dried two bales yesterday with enclosed result.

We do not suppose Mr. Bursley intended to sell us wet Hemp at Sound price, but there appears to be something wrong. — Will you call his attention to the matter and write us.

Yours truly

J. W. [illegible] Agent

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Copy of report from Factory

Manila Hemp
Ex "Elise" New York.

1 Bale $\frac{T}{B}$ R

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Weighed before drying | | 275 lbs |
| " after | " | 250 lbs |
| | Loss | 25 lbs |

1 Bale V.S. / L.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Weighed before drying | | 274 lbs |
| " after | " | 249 lbs |
| | Loss | 25 lbs |

Time of exposure to open air 6 hours

5/4/84 Thos. Eldridge fr Supt

June 5th 84

Messrs. J. Edward Hope & Co

Dear Sirs

The "Eliza" Manila Hemp referred to we through error we Spread and Dried two bales yesterday with enclosed results.

We do not suppose Mr Barnaby intended to sell us wet Hemp at Sound price, but there appears to be something wrong. — Will you call his attention to the matter and oblige us.

Yours truly

J. H. Wannamaker Agent

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Copy of report from Factory

Manila Hemp
pr "Eliza" New York

1 Bale $\frac{\text{H M}}{\text{B R}}$ Weighed before drying 275 lbs
" after " 250 lbs
Loss 25 lbs

1 Bale H S Weighed before drying 274
" after " 249 *
Loss 25 *

Line of [illegible]
[illegible]

5/4/84

Jno. Shirley Supt

June 5th 4

Messrs.
Goss, Sawyer & Packard
Bath, Me.

Gentlemen

Replying to yours of 3rd inst., we regret our inability to get your note discounted here.

The New Bedford Cordage Co. being a corporation have never felt at liberty to do this business, even if they have the funds to spare, — at the present time we are very short.

Yours Truly
NEW BEDFORD CORDAGE CO.
J. W. Macomber Agent

one enclosure

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June 5th 4

Messrs. Sutton & Co
New York

Gentlemen,

We send by Propeller this P.M.

W (174 Coils Rope 33773 lbs
For shipmt. by "E. B. Sutton" (if she is first vessel) for San Fran.
Consigned to Order as usual—

Please send B/Ldg. and oblige

Yours Very Truly
J. W. Benjamin Jr
Asst. Treas.

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June 5th

Messrs Sutton & Co
New York
Gentlemen
We send by Express

This P.M.
17
174 Bbls Sperm 35773 gls
for shipment by "E. B. Sutton"
(if she is first vessel) for New York.
Consigned to Order as usual.
Please send B/lady and
oblige
Yours Very Truly
J. W. Benjamin
Cash Treas.

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June 5th 11

Messrs
Geo. Sweger & Atchison
Balto. Md.
Gentlemen
Replying to yours
of 3rd inst. we regret our
inability to get your note
discounted here.
The New Bedford Cordage Co.
being a Corporation have never
felt at liberty to do this
business, even if they had
the funds to spare, - at the
present time we can they shall
Yours Truly
J. W. Macomber Agent
per Sanborn

June 5th 4

Mess L. Emery Jr. & Co.
Bradford, Pa

1 Manila Rope Amt $31 45/100
Empire Line
2nd inst # 2358 as per

C.W. Plummer

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June 5th 4

Mess W. H. Crossman & Bro
New York

Gentlm

We inclose invoices in duplicate of 5 coils Sisal Rope amt $165 49/100 net cash ... Imperial ... of 30th May

We also inclose copy of Lading Cer for completion and return upon landing of the Rope to which we ask your attention.

Yours Very Truly

J. W. Benjamin
Asst Treas

Mess R. D. Ackerman & Bro will attend to C.H. papers and will deliver shipping receipt to you.

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June 5th 4

American Supply Co
Providence R.I.

Gentlemen

Replying to yours of 4th inst. we quote price Sisal bale rope 7½ ¢ per lb. less 2% Cash 10 days.

Yours Truly

J. W. Macomber Agent

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June 5th 4

Mess Shubert & Cottinghame
Philadelphia Pa

1 Coil Manila ...

C.W. Plummer

June 5th 4

Mess W. H. Crossman & Bro
New York

Gentlm

We inclose invoices in duplicate of 54 coils Sisal Rope amt $165 69/ net cash via Propeller this P.M. per your order of 20th May.

We also inclose copy of Landg. Cer. for completion and return upon landing of the Rope to which we ask your attention.

Yours Very Truly

NEW BEDFORD CORDAGE CO.

I. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas

Mess R. D. Ackerman & Bro will attend to C.H. papers and will deliver shipping receipt to you.

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June 5th 4

Mess Shubert & Cottingham
Philadelphia Pa

1 Coil Manila wg 143"

Pd Brk Rte completing
30th ult.

C. W. Plummer

June 5th 4
v. J. B. McElwaine
Duke Centre

1 Hawser amt. $\$216^{63}$
Empire Line
May 30th
Gu

J. M. Benjamin

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June 5th 4
v. Edwd. Hall
Havredegrace

1 Coil Rope amt. $\$31^{87}$
. Penn. R. R.
2d inst.
Gu

J. M. Benjamin

June 5th 4

f. Johnston Bros.
Baltimore

6 coils Manila 2457 lbs

R. R. pr
4th inst.

I. M. Benjamin

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June 5th 4

f. Jos. Nickerson & Co
Boston

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 44 coils | Hemp Rope | Cr. | 5 48 |
| 5 " | Sisal | " | -.63 |
| 1 " | Manila | | |

R. R. pr
4th inst.

I. M. Benjamin

June 6th 4

Mr. A. P. White
Tiverton

Dear Sir

We have your fav. of 4th inst. with check for two [illegible] at your credit in a/c

Herewith we hand bill of 2 coils Manila amt. $19.13/ via R.R. as per your order.

We trust you will remit promptly for bill of 11th April.

Yours Very Truly

J. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

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June 6th 4

& Geo. Fisher 6/5 4
of Brown Bros. & Co
Providence

12 Coils Sisal amt. $91.31/
R. R. 6th May & 4th inst.
pr
4th inst. No 15468

J. W. Benjamin

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June 6th 44

Mr. A. P. White
Tiverton

Dear Sir

We have your fav. of 4th inst. with check for $10.97 at your credit in a/c.

Herewith we hand bill of 2 coils Manila amt. $19.13/ via. R.R. for your order.

We trust you will remit promptly for bill of 11th April.

Yours very truly

J. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

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June 6th 44

& Geo. Fisher
Bath

[7] say 35 coils Manila ~~amt~~ yarn
$846.81/
R. R.
per 6th May & 4th inst.

J. W. Benjamin

June 6th 4

Messrs A. D. Weld & Sons
Boston Mass

Gentlemen

We have examined the damaged bales single dressed Hemp and find 700 lbs poor — some of it worthless. — We judge a deduction of 400 lbs from bill will be right. Please advise us if such settlement will be satisfactory and we will remit. Yours truly

J W Macomber Agent

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June 6th 4

Mess. A. D. Weld & Son
Boston

Genthn.

We have settled the duties on "Martha Davis" Manila, amtg. to 4789.06
amt. estimated 4767.—
amt. due us $ 22.06
which please remit & oblige
Yours very truly

J. W. Benjamin
asst. Treas.

June 6th 44
p J. P. McElwaine
Duke Centre. Pa.

1 Hawser Amt $218 $\frac{13}{100}$

Empire as per
2nd inst

C.W. Plummer.

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June 6th 4
Ms Davis & Winsor
Boston

10 Coils Sisal [illegible] 1031 lbs Cr/5ct

6/6 4

Davis & Winsor as per
5th inst
Boston Mass.
Common Hemp
bale rope seven half

N. B. Cordage Co.

Cheney

June 6th 4

Ms Wm F Whiton & Co
Boston

6 Coils Rope Amt $3215 96
via RRd as per
E of 4th & 5th inst

C.W. Plummer

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June 6th 4

Ms Davis & Wilson
Boston

10 Coils Sisal wg 1034 lbs Cr $5 28

RRd as per
5th inst

C.W. Plummer

June 6th 4

pr. John Roper & Co
Chicago

387 Coils Sisal marked N
w 11937 lbs
Natl. Despatch Co
30th ult. pr

I. M. Benjamin

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June 6th 4

A. Hocking Agt.
Boston

O.C.R.R.
Natl. Despatch
N 387 Coils Rope w 11937 lbs
Consigned to John Roper & Co at
Chicago—
Above is shipped freight
collected from M. B.

I. M. Benjamin

June 6th 4

A. Hocking
Agt.

C.&N.W.

Nat'l Despatch

No 387 Car Refr Nag37th
Consigned to John Roper & Co at
Chicago—
Above is a Refused Freight
Collect from C.B.

J. M. Benjamin

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June 6th 4

G. J. John Roper & Co
Chicago

387 Car Dead marked N
ny937th
Nat'l Despatch
Jul
30th ult.

J. M. Benjamin

June 6th 1

Mess Joseph Nickerson & Co
Boston

15 Coils Rails Sirat wg 995"
by RRd : as per
4th inst. Completing order

C.W. Plummer

June 7th 4

✓ Wm. Phipps Agt.
Boston

Cash.
Nat'l Bank of Redemption
1215.41
in payment your bill of
S. S. Hemp which please receipt
and return

J. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

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June 7th 4

J. L. Emery Jr. & Co.
Bradford

Cash
Nat'l Park Bank N.Y.
2960.—
net Pds. your note 4th June
at 60 days

J. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

June 7th 44

P.C. Tuthill Esq
East Marion L.I.

Dear Sir

In reply to your favor of the 6th inst we would say. That the rope shipped you on Feby 28th, as per duplicate bill, {Amt $29 18/—,} enclosed, was shipped on your order of Feby 26. which order you refer to in letter of Feby 27th –

We have both letters of Feby 26th and Feby 27th. on file, and can send them to you for inspection if you so desire.

Yours very truly

NEW BEDFORD CORDAGE CO.

C.W. Plummer

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June 7th 4

Ira Bentley Esq.
New York

Dear Sir

Yours of 6th at hand and noted.

We bought Manila Hemp, [illegible] water.

Shall be pleased to comply with your request, to remit balance, when we find the amount.

Yours Truly.

NEW BEDFORD CORDAGE CO.

J. M. Macomber Agent

June 7th 4

Geo. Bramley Esq.
New York

Dear Sir

February 6th
Stated and noted.
We bought Manila
& sold, and write
Shall be pleased
to comply with your
request & remit balance,
when we find the amount.
Yours Truly

NEW BEDFORD CORDAGE CO.
J. W. Macomber Agt

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June 7th 4

B. C. Curtis Esqr
East Warren R.I.

Dear Sir

In reply to your favor of the 6th inst. we would say. That the rope shipped you on Feby 28th, as per duplicate bill. {Amt $29 18/100} enclosed, was shipped on your order of Feby 26. which order you refer to in letter of Feby 24th –

We have both letters of Feby 26th and Feby 24th on file, and can send them to you for inspection if you so desire.

Yours very truly

NEW BEDFORD CORDAGE CO.
W. D. Brennan

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June 7th 4
of Davis & Wilson
Boston

20 Coils Hemp Bale Rope
amt $159.21
R. R. Ope
6th inst.

J. W. Benjamin

Will send Statmt. of a/c on
Monday

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June 7th 4
v R. W. Husted P. a
Boston

7 Coil. Rope amt $45.37
to C. B. Powell M. M. at Boston & Shop
R. R. Ope
6th inst.

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J. W. Benjamin

June 9th 4

2. C. Gitt Esq.
Columbia Pa.

Gentlemen

Your letter regarding drilling Cable duly received. It is the continual working of ... ends in drilling that ... inside ... it is ifficult to prevent this. ... only the very best stock selected for the purpose. Does your party drill with a day ... hole. We are making these Cables nearly every day and have good luck with them.

If you will give us another

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June 9th 4

of H. L. Fearing & Co.
Boston

51 Coils Sisal ◇H 24493
R. R. completion
28" 26th May and on a/c May

J. W. Benjamin

June 7th 4

of Chas. Brewer & Co
Boston

707 Coils M JR B amt. $1858.77/ also
75 " CWM —"— 706.27
R. R. completing
May 28th

J. W. Benjamin

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Mr. T. P. Frost will attend to C. H.
papers and deliver at vessel.
You will of course give~~ss~~
proper instructions to have the
Landing Certificate returned in
due Course.

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June 7th 4

to Peter Berry Supdt.
Balltown, Pa.

of 1 Sand Line amt. $18.36
net cash
Empire Line to Garfield for
2d inst.

J. W. Benjamin

June 9th 4

of A. D. Weld's Sons
Boston

Cash
Nat'l Bank of Redemption
1926 60/
in settlemt. bill Am. Hemp
as at foot thereof,

I. W. Benjamin
asst. Treas.

amt. bill herewith 1948.66
overpaymt. of duties ex "Martha Davis" 22.06
$1926.60

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June 9th 4

Messrs. F. H. Rockwell & Co.
Clarendon Pa.

Gentlemen

In replying to yours of 31st ult. we enclose price list. Terms less 1½% Cash 10 days

Yours truly
J. W. Macomber Agt

6/9 4

ep Covel & Osborn
Fall River

2 Cols. Bale Rope amt. $15 44/

R. R Staunton &
4th inst.

J. W. Benjamin

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6/9 4

ep. M.F. Whiton & Co
Boston

14 Cols. Manila & Hemp Rope
Amt. $175 80/
R. R completing
4th & 6th inst.

J. W. Benjamin

6/9 4

S. C. Brown
East Marion

1 Coil Rope amt. $ 8 16/

Propeller to M.
5th inst   Cpr

J. W. Benjamin

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June 9th 4

Mess. Jos. Nickerson & Co
Boston

Gentn.

We enclose invoice of Tar'd Lathyarn via R. R. this P.M. viz

◇D 12 Coils per order of 7th inst.
N 5 — to replace the 5 sent 5th inst. a/c order of 4th

You may return the 5 coils strapped singly, invoice of which you returned to us

Yours very truly
J. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

June 9 4
ef. F. O. Matthiessen & W. S. R. Co
Jersey City

5 Coils Rope amt. $ 1384/
Propeller pr
6th inst. No. 379

I. W. Benjamin

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6/9 4
ef. L. Emery Jr & Co 4
Bradford

6 Torpedo Lines amt. $32 55/
Empire Line pr
R. R. 4th inst. #7373

I. W. Benjamin

Will give you ap. credit for
the 5 Coils Returned —
We enclose statement of a/c
to 1st inst as requested with
exception of Credits for tanks &c on
last Season purchase which we
judge you prefer to remain until
delivery thereof is completed.

6/9 4

Ms. H. L. Fearing & Co
Boston

F 50 Coils Rope for Store
H 40 Reels Sisal Hay Rope
R. R. 6th inst. a/c

J. W. Benjamin

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June 9 4

Ms. Davis & Winsor
Boston

7 Coils Sisal 4547 lbs
R. R. 6 inst. by a/c
6 & 7 inst.

J. W. Benjamin

Will give you a/c credit for the 5 Coils Returned —

We inclose statement of a/c to 1st inst. as requested with exception of Credits for Tare &c on last Sisal purchase which we judge you prefer to remain until delivery thereof is Completed.

June 9th 4

of Johnson Bro.
Baltimore

14 Coils Manila 3139 lbs and
28 " Hemp 2495 lbs $237 3/
Steamer Completing
5th & 7th and on a/c 6th inst.

J. W. Benjamin

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June 9th 4

of J. G. & W. Campbell
Buffalo

2 Hawsers amt. $492 12/
Penn RR. Cpy
5th inst. by wire

J. W. Benjamin

June 10th 4

Mess J. Hurst Bro.
Baltimore

5 Coil Manila wg 301#

Mr McShane & Co As per
9th inst

A.W. Plummer

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June 9th 4

Shubert & Cottingham
Philadelphia

14 Coils Manila 3146#
4 " Sisal 210"
13 " Hemp Rope amt. $25 48/
Bonny Brook Completing
5th inst.

J. W. Benjamin

June 10th 4

of Jos. W[illegible] & Co.
June 10th
Boston
ess E. T. George & Co
Prov R.I.

19 coils Hemp Rope ◇J amt.
of 5 1/4 [illegible] deb
2 Coils Rope Amt $34 34/100
to Smith Grant & Co Pawtucket,
R R'd as per
9th inst.

I. W. Benjamin

C.W. Plummer

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June 10th 4
June 10 4

Messrs M. F. [illegible] & Co
ess L. [illegible] Jr & Co
[illegible] Bradford, Pa,

Gentlm.

We enclose bill of 34 coils
[illegible] Hawser Lab Amt $603 50/100 [illegible]
also of 4 coils Manila for Export
Shipped as per
amt. $5 2nd inst #2362 this P.
M. completing your order of
May 13th June 9th
C.H. C.W. Plummer papers for export to
go forward by this mail
Yours very Truly
I. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

June 10th 4
ap. Jos. Nickerson & Co.
Boston

19 coils Hemp Rope J amt.
\$5$^{11}$/ at debit
R. R. Cpr
7th inst.

J. W. Benjamin

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June 10 4
Messr. M. F. Whiton & Co
Boston

Gentlm.

We enclose bill of 34 coils Manila Bale Rope amt. 390$^{20}$/ also of 4 coils Manila for Export amt. \$55$^{76}$/ via R. R. this P. M. completing your order of May 13th & June 9th —

C.H. papers for export box go forward by this mail

Yours very Truly
J. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treasr.

June 11th 4

Messrs. Willis & [illegible]
[illegible], Mass.

Gentlemen.

[illegible] to acknowledge
receipt of Contract [illegible]
dated June 10" 18[illegible]
1000 bales Manila [illegible]
Shipped or to ship
"[illegible]" [illegible]
[illegible] is hereby accepted
with conditions therein
named, Yours truly, —

NEW BEDFORD CORDAGE CO.
[illegible]

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June 19th 4

Messrs Davis & Winsor
Boston

Pr [illegible] 1221 ft to Quidnick & Quidnick R.I.
2 " " 206 " to Boston
as per
your [illegible] 7th inst

C.W. Plummer

June 11th 4
C. & Wm A. Harris
Providence R.I.

1 Coil Rope Amt $ 17 64

Express as per
10th inst

C.W. Plummer

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June 11th
Wm Snook & Co
Franklin Pa.

2 Coil Cables Amt $ 190 60

Express Line as per
6th inst

C.W. Plummer

June 11th 4

To Col. Buffington
Springfield Armory
Springfield Mass

Dear Sir

Learning that you have asked for proposals for furnishing rope, we write & ask if you will allow us to bid.

If so please state kind and quantity desired

Yours truly

NEW BEDFORD CORDAGE CO.

J.W. Macomber Agent

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June 11th 4

Gents John Roper & Co
Chicago

Car load Manila Rope sent
375 Coils
N.Y. & Co. per
May

J.W. Benjamin

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June 11th 4

Maddock & Stue
Fall River

1 Coal Fall Amt $29 96/100

Rd as per 9th inst

C.W. Plummer

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Mrs. A. Hocking Agt.
Boston

O.C. RR receipt
Nav. Sept.

R 375 Coils 18416 consigned John Roper & Co Chicago.

We also enclose O.C. receipt for shipment of 6th inst N 387 Coil

J.W. Benjamin

June 11th 4

of John Roper & Co
Chicago

Car load Sisal Rope say
375 Coils
N. D. Co. per
31st May for Stock

J. W. Benjamin

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6/11 4

A. Hocking Agt.
Boston

O.C.R.R. per receipt
Nat'l. Despatch. Co.
R 375 Coils 1841 lbs consigned
John Roper & Co at Chicago.
We also inclose O.C. receipt
for shipment. of 6th inst N 387
Coils

J. W. Benjamin

June 12th 4

Mess Miller & Houghton
New York

Gentlemen
We send forward this day
via Propeller. 11 Coils Rope wg 1190"
for Bark Shetland, in your care,
as per W L Fleming & Co order of
the 9th inst. The Propellers Pier
is 39 E.R.

Yours very truly

per C.W.P.

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June 12th 4

C D C Brown
East Marion N.Y.

1 Pkg Rope Amt $6.21
Sent to N.Y. as per
9th inst.

C.W. Plummer

June 12th 4
u J C Gitt
Columbia

3 Coils Rope Amt \$86 $\frac{63}{41}$
Penn RRd
9th inst As per

C.W. Plummer

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June 12th 4
Cs Joseph Nickerson & Co
Boston

630 Coils Manila Raft Rope Amt \$2881$^{16}$
to St Croix Boom Corp Stillwater Minn
As per
= given to Mr Macomber

C.W. Plummer

June 12th 4

to J C Strong
Tidioute Pa

3 Coils Sisal Amt $\$14^{41}$

Empire as per

10th inst

C W Plummer

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June 12th 4

to Shubert & Cottingham
Philadelphia

3 Coils Hemp Rope Amt $\$72^{10}$

Bd Brk as per

10th inst

C W Plummer

June 12th 4

Chas. H. Grafton Treas
Boston, Mass.

Dear Sir

Replying to yours of yesterday we have a stock of bands on hand which we would like to sell. — all except the smaller size which could be got ready soon.

If you will kindly send us about weights or Coils, of each size wanted, we will quote price

Yours truly

NEW BEDFORD CORDAGE CO.
J. W. Macomber Agt

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June 12th 4

Cs H Midwood & Sons
Prov R.I.

A Hocking Agt
Boston Mass

5 Coils Sisal Bag ties Amt $415.92

RRd 10th inst as per
Nat Dispatch
630 Coils Rope wg 25637 lbs
consigned to W.W. Plummer
Corp Stillwater Minn
as per enclosed receipt
Make B/L in name of Jo Nickerson & Co

W.W. Plummer

June 12th 4

Mess E T George & Co
Prov R.I.

2 Coils Rope Acct $119.64
RRd as per
10th inst

C W Plummer

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June 12th 4

A Hocking Agt
Boston Mass

O C RRd
Natl Despatch
630 Coils Rope wg 25634 lbs
consigned to St Croix Boom
Corp Stillwater Minn
as per enclosed receipt
Make B/L in name of Jo Nickerson & Co

C W Plummer

June 12th 4
The Jarecki Mfg Co Limited
Erie Pa

1 Sand line Amt $11 25
to Clarendon
Shipped As per
11th inst

C W Plummer

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June 12th 4
The Jarecki Mfg Co Limited
Clarendon Pa.

duplicate

1 Sand line Amt $11 25
Shipped as per letting
11th inst

C W Plummer

June 12th 4

Geicler
Bradford Pa

1 Drawer Aut $ 251 -
to Benj [illegible] Alba, Ohio,
By C. R. R. Co per
11th inst

C.W. Plummer

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June 12th 4

Ms Johnson Bros
Baltimore

5 Coils Sisal wg 504 "
9 " Manila " 1601 "
M & M Trans Co completing
" 11th inst

C.W. Plummer

June 12th 4

W. Killam Bros
Yarmouth N.S.

11 Coil. Rope in 5 Pkgs. amt $26.60
per Steamer Alpha from Boston
N.R.Rd
as per
11th inst

C.W. Plummer

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June 13th 4

Mess Wright Bowne & Co
San Francisco

Gentlm.

Under date of [illegible] inst. we advised you to "pay Orrick Smalley Jr. Thirty Five Dollars our account" which we trust you received in good season — The amt. thereof we place at your credit —

We also credit your account with the sum of $1112.36/ received from Mess J.H. Bartlett & Son.

Mess. Aiken & [illegible] are to pay us same money this week on account of Capt. Wm. Lewis who presented bill for Whale Boats, Boat [illegible] & amt. of $73.— shipped to you which we presume it will be in order for us to pay.

We expect to write you in a day or two with invoice of the [illegible] Material B/L of which we inclose herewith.

Yours very truly

J.M. Benjamin
Asst Treas.

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June 13th 4

Mess Chas. Brewer & Co
Boston

Gentlm.

On the 11th inst. we sent by R.R. for shipmt. per "Martha Davis"
P 137 coils Rope wg. 10724 lb for which please send us B/Ldg. consigned A.W. Peirce & Co

C.H. Value of above is as follows

91 coils Manila Rope 8731" $874.—
46 " Sisal " 1993" 140.—

Yours Very truly

J.M. Benjamin
asst. treas.

June 13th 4

Mess. Wright Bowne & Co
San Francisco

Genltmn.

Under date of 12th inst. we wired you to "pay Orrick Smalley Jr. Thirty Five Dollars our account" which we trust you received in good season— The amt. thereof we place at your credit—

We also credit your account with the sum of $\$1112^{36}/$ received from Mess. J. H. Bartlett & Sons—

Mess. Aiken & Swift are to pay us some money this week for your a/c—

Capt. Wm. Lewis has presented bill for Whale Boats, Boards &c amtg. to $\$738^{75}/$ shipped to you which we presume it will be in order for us to pay.

We shall wait on you in day or two with invoice Rope pr "Cyrus Wakefield" B/L of which we enclose herewith.

Yours very truly

J. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

June 13th 4

Messrs John Roper & Co
Chicago

Gentlemen.

We enclose B/Ldg. for last two car loads Rope

The freight should not exceed 28½¢ per 100 lbs that is 21¢ from Fitchburg and 7½¢ N.B. to Fitchburg.

Yours Very Truly

J. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

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June 13th 4

Mr. W. Hipsted Esq. P.A.
Boston Mass

Dr Sir

We are in receipt of yours 12th inst.

The figures were so small in your order that we thought could not mean circum, straight diam.

Please return rope to us and we will send others.

We are stopped two days for repairs but will make and ship early next week.

Yours Truly

J. W. Macomber Agent

June 13 ~~th~~ 4

E. J. Davis & Wriser
Boston

17 Coil Sisal @ 1187 lb also of
1 Coil — " @ 706 lb
R. R. Completing
11th & 12th inst.

I. W. Benjamin

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June 13th 4

Mr. Wm. J. Ireland
New York

Dear Sir

We regret the haste on Mr. Bursley's part for settlement of enclosed bill as evidenced by letter herewith —

Will you please pay the balance with enclosed check provided he is satisfied to receipt the bill —

We enclose check on N.Y. to your order for $451.12 —

You will notice slight error in figuring

Yours very Truly

I. W. Benjamin
Treas.

June 14th 4

Messrs Johnson Bros.
Baltimore

Gentlm.

Replying to your fav. of 14th inst. would say we are well acquainted with Mr. Otis N. Pierce Treas. of the Grinnell Manfg. Co. of this City (a new cotton mill) and consider him responsible for all his wants.

Yours very truly

J. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

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June 13th 4

Messrs H. L. Fearing & Co.
Boston

Gentlm.

We have your memo. of Collections for May with note of D.C. & H. Babson June 7 at 4 mos. for $1962 47/ and check for $1339 94/ to balance same—

We note you are interested in the note to the amt. of $300.—

You will notice difference of 7¢ between sale of April 12th and the credit therefor, which amt. we deduct from the interest item so that a/c will balance

Yours very truly

J. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

June 13th 74

Mess H. C. Fanning & Co
Boston

Gentlemen,

We have your memo. of Collections for May with note of S. C. & H. Osborne June 3rd of [illegible] for $1912 57/100 and check for $1339 94/100 to balance same. —

We note you are interested in the note to the amt. of $300. —

You will notice difference of 2$ between Note of April 12th and the credit therefor, which amt. we deduct from the interest items so that a/c will balance.

Yours very truly

J. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

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June 14th 74

Mess Johnson Bros.
Baltimore

Gentlemen.

Replying to your fav. of 12th inst. would say we are well acquainted with Mr. Otis N. Pierce Treas. of the Grinnell Manufg. Co. of this City (a new Cotton mill) and consider him responsible for all his wants.

Yours very truly

J. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

June 14th 4

Downer Kerosene Oil Co
Boston

Cash
Natl. Bank of Redemption
88 20/
in paymt. your bill herewith which please receipt and return

J. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

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June 14th 4

Ludlow Manfg. Co
Boston

Cash
Natl. Bank of Redemption
115.
in paymt. your bill herewith which please receipt and return

J. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

June 14th 4

Brewer Keneen & Co
Boston

Cash
Nat. Bank of Redemption
88 27
in payment your bill herewith
which please receipt and
return.

J. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

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June 14th 4

Ludlow Manfg. Co
Boston

Cash
Nat. Bank of Redemption
115.
in payment your bill
herewith which please receipt
and return

J. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

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June 14th 4
of Chas. Brewer & Co
Boston

75 coils Rope amt. $786.74 for
Sh Martha Davis
R. R. 13th inst — pr
11th inst.

J. W. Benjamin

June 14th 4

Messrs Joseph Nickerson & Co
Boston

20 Coils Manila avg 682" @ $2 46
11 " Sisal " 570"
P Rd — — yesterday as per
10th & 11th inst

C W Plummer

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June 14th 4

Messrs G H Fulton & Co
Boston

1 Coil Manila Amt $11 48
P R Rd — yesterday as per
11th inst

C W Plummer

June 14th 41

Mess Joseph Wickersham & Co
Boston

3 Coils Manila wg 682 lbs Cr $2 76
21 " Sisal " 540 lbs
Rec'd — yesterday as per
{ 10th & 11th inst

C W Plummer

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June 14th 4

Messrs J W Hilton & Co
Boston

1 Coil Manila Amt $11 48 per
Rec'd — yesterday as per
11th inst

C W Plummer

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June 14th 4
W L Emery Jr & Co
Bradford

8 Coils Manila &c Amt $354.50
Receipts as per
16th inst #2399

A W Plummer

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June 14th 4
Mess Wright & Borden & Co
Fairhaven
Gentlemen

Enclosed we hand you invoice and B/L of Rope per Ship "Cyrus Wakefield" from N.Y. of 11th inst of 378 coils Manila and Sisal amt. of $5694 80/100 Cash July 15/84.

Wishing the same safely to hand we are
Yours very truly
J. W. Benjamin
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June 14th 4
Wm Brown Bro & Co
Providence R I

12 Coils Sisal Amt $89.82
R R Rec'd
12th inst as per #15805

A W Plummer

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June 14th 4
Wm Davis
Salem

5 Coils Manila Rope Amt $62.88
R R Rec'd
13th inst as per

A W Plummer

June 14th 4

Messrs Wright Bowne & Co
San Francisco

Gentlm.

Enclosed we hand you invoice and B/Ldg Rope per Ship "Cyrus Wakefield" from N.Y. Mch. 15th say 378 Coils Manila and Sisal amt. $5674.80/ as cash July 15/84.

Wishing the same safely to hand we are

Yours very truly

J. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas

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June 14th 4

Ms Davis & Winser
Salem

5 Coils Manila Rope Amt $62.88

Recd as per

13th inst

C W Plummer

June 14th 4

Messrs Wright, Bowen & Co
San Francisco, Cal

Gentlemen

The Steamer "Al-Ki" belonging to the "Oregon Southern Improvement Co" is loading here for your port.

If we should ship a large invoice of rope by this vessel it would be commented upon considerably, — have therefore continued via New York.

Mr Knowles of this City has bought from us several small lots of rope in all perhaps aggregating 30,000 lbs and put same on board the steamer, — presume it is for J. N. Knowles San Francisco, — We did not encourage this trade, but as the party pays cash, and regular prices, we could not consistently decline to sell, — Think you can appreciate our position in this matter.

June 14th 4

The "Oregon Southern Improvement Co." will be large buyers in your market and we are trying to have the business done through you. The Company now is good, — our Messrs. Rotch & Plummer are large owners, and nearly or quite half of the Stock is held in this City.

Elijah Smith of Boston is President and Mr. Rotch thinks the business can be worked for your interest. — J. N. Knowles is a small owner and doubtless will try to get it. Better say nothing at present about this matter and we will do our very best for you.

We have presumed that this business would be in your line.

Yours very truly

NEW BEDFORD CORDAGE CO.

Per J. W. Macomber Agent

June 16th -4

Messrs Wright Bowyer & Co
San Francisco

Gentlemen.

We have this day received for your account from Messrs N. Kelton & Swift of this city the sum of Nine Hundred & Eighty four & 59/100 ($984 59/100) Dollars which we place at your credit.

Yours very truly

J. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

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June 14th -4

Messrs L. Darling Jr & Co
Bradford Pa.

Gentlemen

Will you kindly send me notes in settlement of April a/c and very much oblige

Yours Truly

J. W. Newcomber Agent

June 16th 4

Messrs Wright Bowne & Co
San Francisco

Gentlemen.

We have this day received for your account from Messrs Aiken & Swift of this city the sum of Nine Hundred & Eighty four & 59/100 ($984 59/100) Dollars which we place at your credit

Yours very truly
I. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

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June 14th 4

Messrs L. [illegible] Jr & Co
Bradford Pa.

Gentlemen

Will you kindly send us notes in settlement of April a/c and very much oblige.

Yours Truly
J. W. [illegible] Agent

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June 16th 4

Mess Covel & Osborn
Fall River

Gentlemen.

We enclose bill of 6 Bales [illegible] as per [illegible] B. On your order of 13 [illegible]. We find you have sent 300 ft. 7/4 in Belting instead of 7/8 in as billed and as ordered.

As we [illegible] 7/4 in shall we return it, and will you send us 300 ft. 7/8 in at once & oblige.

Yours very truly
I. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

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[illegible] $200 [illegible] for which we presume [illegible] check as usual, and it would be quite agreeable [illegible] could the $ [illegible] bal [illegible]

Yours very truly
I. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

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June 16th 4

Mess Wright Bowne & Co
San Francisco

Gentlm.

We have this day received for your account from Messrs Hillman & Swift of this city the sum of Nine Hundred & Eighty four & 52/100 ($984 52/100) Dollars which we place at your credit

Yours Very Truly

NEW BEDFORD CORDAGE CO.

J. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

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June 11th 4

Messrs E. Ewing Jr. & Co
Bradford Pa.

Gentlemen

Will you kindly send us notes in settlement of April a/c and very much oblige

Yours Truly

NEW BEDFORD CORDAGE CO.

J. W. Macomber Agent

June 16th 4

Mess L. Emery Jr. & Co.
Bradford

Gentlm.

We have your fav. of 14th inst. with notes for $8533 27/ being $1000 — less than statement which we presume was an oversight on your part.

We make the interest on this a/c $200 88/ for which we presume you will send check as usual, and it would be quite agreeable to us if you could the $1000 — balance there

Yours very Truly

I. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

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June 16th 4

Mess Covel & Osborn
Fall River

Gentlm.

We inclose bill of 6 Balls Lobster twine amt. $6 57/ via R.R. per your order of 13th No. 687.

We find you have sent 300 ft. 2 1/4 in Belting instead of 2 1/8 in as billed and as ordered.

As we have no use for the 2 1/4 in shall we return it, and will you will send us 300 ft. 2 1/8 in at once & oblige

Yours very Truly

I. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

June 16th 4
The American Supply Co
Providence R.I.

20 Coils Sisal Amt $150.68
Rkd as per
13th inst #909

A.W. Plummer

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June 16th 4
Wm Snook & Co
Franklin Pa

1 Hawser Amt $19.—
Invoice as per
12th inst

A.W. Plummer

June 16th 4

ap. Troop & McLauchlan
St John

18 Cols Manila via R. R.
Amt. $781 84/
Ope
17th inst.

J.M. Benjamin

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June 16th 4

ess Davis & Winsor
Boston

15 Coils Sisal wg 1536 lbs
Recd as per
14th inst
Ope

W. Plummer

June 16th 4

1 W. H. Morgan
Northumberland

6 Coils Manila amt. $\$65^{87}$
Penn. R. R. Ope
14th inst.

J. W. Benjamin

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June 16th 4

E. J. Shubert & Cottingham
Philadelphia

8 Coils Manila 2083 lbs also
1 " Hemp Rope amt. $\$46^{55}$
Bound Brook route Ope
13th inst.

J. W. Benjamin

We have started tracer for the missing coil from shipmt. of 9th inst.
Please advise us on receipt of same

June 16th 4

of Morris & Co

Warsaw N.Y.

of 1 coil Manila Rope amt $10 13/

N.Y.L.E.&W.R.R. pr

14th inst.

J.W. Benjamin

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June 16th 4

of Johnson Bros

Baltimore

10 Coils Manilla 1044 lbs

R.R.

Completing

14th and on a/c 1st inst.

Yo J.M. Benjamin

June 16th 4

J. Wilson & Crawford
Philadelphia

1 Coil Rope amt. $37.25/ pr R. R. to Boston 6th inst.

J. W. Benjamin

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June 16th 4

R. W. Husted P. A.
Boston.

Dear Sir

We inclose bill of 2 coils Rope amt. $47/ to replace the two coils sent by mistake and since returned – as pr your letter of 17th inst.

Yours Very Truly
J. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

June 16th 4

Messr. Fitz Bro.
Boston

Gentlem.

By direction of Messr. Wilson & Crawford Philada. we sends by R.R. to Boston this P.M. 1 coil Rope for Schr. "Lizzie Babcock" Mr. T. P. Frost will call upon you for instructions as to delivery

Yours Very Truly

J. W. Benjamin
asst. Treas

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6/16th 4

of Jos. Nickerson & Co
Boston

35 Coils Manila amt. #9 47/
74 " Sisal " 7 18/
R. R. on a/c 13th inst.

J. W. Benjamin

June 17th 4

Messrs. Davis & Winsor
Boston

Cashr.
Natl. Bank of Redemption

641 29/
in paymt. bill herewith
which please receipt and return

J. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

This bill was overlooked

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June 16th 4

Chas. H. Pearson Esq. Treas.
Boston, Mass.

Dear Sir

We this day send you by mail samples of bands, and will fill your order at 4c5 pr lb. delivered at Boston depot, less 1½% for Cash.

Awaiting your reply by return mail we remain
Yours truly

J. W. Macomber Agt.

June 16th 4

Messrs. A. W. Peirce & Co
Honolulu

Gentlm.

We inclose B/L of invoice Rope pr "Amy Turner" concerning which we have had correspondence with your house, and bill for which we will send after advising with your Mr. Peirce who we presume will soon visit us—

We are shipping your order by "Martha Davis" and will give you invoice and B/Ldg. in due course

Yours very truly

J. W. Benjamin
asst. Treas.

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June 16th 4

Of M. F. Whiton & Co
Boston

7 Coils Manila amt.
$104 28/
R.R. pr
10" + 13" inst.

J. W. Benjamin

June 17th 4

W. S. Daland Esq.

Dear Sir

Have your telegram "bought sisal to arrive your offer" viz 4⅛ c pr lb. less interest.

As soon as the steamer arrives and commences & discharge please give us some idea of the weight of bales.

Suppose you will see that it is current quality.

Let it come by Propeller

Yours Truly

J. V. Macomber Agen

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6/17 4

Wm S. Daland
124 Water st
New York

Will offer four one eighths less interest for the seven hundred seventy five Sisal to arrive

June 17th 84

Messrs A. A. Barker
Newport R.I.

1 Pkg. Rope &c Amt $50 47/100

via R.R. as per

16th inst.

J. W. Plummer

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June 17th 4

H. A. Klingensmith Esq
Petrolia Pa.

Dear Sir

Your favor of the 14th inst with Draft for $97 50/100 in payment of bill April 14th duly received.

We enclose herewith bill of 1 Sand line Amt $52 38/100 Via Empire Line this day to Bruin Sta. as per your order

Yours very truly
NEW BEDFORD CORDAGE CO.
per C.W.S.

June 17th 4

of. M. F. Whiton & Co
Boston

15 Coils Rope weight £177 43/
A. R. Completing
13th & 14th inst.

J. W. Benjamin

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June 17th 4

of. Jo. Nickerson & Co
Boston

6 coils 9 thd Sisal also of
12 " Manila
R. R. on a/c
13th inst.

J. W. Benjamin

June 17th 4

Mr. Chas. H. Taber
Dear Sir

We inclose our check for $8.40 in paymt. your bill re. Henry Evans.

Please send us receipted bill soon as possible by mail & leave same at our office & oblige

Yours Truly

J. W. Benjamin
[illegible]

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June 17th 4

Standard Paper Bag Co
Boston

39 coils Sisal Hide Rope
Amt. $159.37 net cash
R. R. 6th inst.

Per

J. W. Benjamin

June 18th 84

Messrs. Brown Bros & Co
Providence R.I.
Gentlemen

We have yours of 17th with samples of Manila Lobster Twine.

Do not make Sisal this size;

Enclosed find bill Manila Lobster Twine sent by express this day.

Please advise us if you wish more and oblige

Yours truly
J. W. Macomber Agent

6/18/84
J. W. Macomber
Boston

Quote [illegible] Manila
rope eleven half
Sisal seven half
1 1/4 c

June 18th 4
Messrs M. F. Whitten & Co

2 Coils Rope Amt $27 63
as per 16th inst

C W Plummer

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June 18th 4

J. R. McElwain Esq.
Duke Centre
Pa.

We have your fav of 16th inst. with check on N.Y. for 910.51 and note at 4 mo. for 1000.— in settlement your note due 13th inst. for $1896 51/100 and int. on new note.

We return herewith the old note & remain

Yours very truly
I. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas

June 18th 4
Ms Covel & Osborn
Fall River

10 Coils Sisal Amt $15.69
F.R.R.Rd inst as per
by telephone

C.W. Plummer

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June 18th 4
Mr J. P. Gifford
Tiverton R.I.

2 Manila Falls Amt $36.68
R.Rd 14th inst as per

C.W. Plummer

June 18th 4
The Oil Well Supply Co.
Oil City

18 Coils Sisal & my 841

1 Coil 4" Hawser    Ex 67    Amt $213.20
Price Rptd 11th Inst    a. yer

C. W. Plummer

Shipped to Wm Hardman Supt
Butler, Pa,
Via Mercer Junc.

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June 18th /4

Mess. Shubert & Cottingham
Philadelphia

Gentlemen,

25 Cwt. Rope yarn of 46 inch and enter order for Manila for Mr. Rhodes per Schomaker to be delivered 13th about Sept. 1st price 12½ less with benefit of decline if any. C. W. Plummer

We also enter order for the fittings price for which we think should be 10½ although it would depend somewhat upon the quantity of small seizing and spunyarn.

The missing coil from shipment of 6/9 we understand went to Baltimore but has been ordered back.

Yours Very Truly
S. W. Pan[illegible]

June 18th 4

Mess Davis & Williams
Boston

18 Coils Sisal & my 8 11"
Extra 67
RRd as per
17th inst

C. W. Plummer

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June 18th 4

Mess. Shubert & Cottingham
Philadelphia

Gentlm.

We have your favor of 16th inst and enter order for Manila for McDonalds new Schooner to be delivered about Sept. 1st. Price 12½ less 7½% with benefit of decline if any at time of delivery.

We also enter order for the Fittings price for which we think should be 10½, although it would depend somewhat upon the quantity of small Seizing and Spunyarn.

The missing coil from shipment of 6/9 we understand went to Baltimore but has been ordered back.

Yours truly
J. W. Pasquin

June 18th 4

Mess. Wright Bourne & Co
San Francisco
Gentlmn.

We are in receipt of your favor of 10th inst. with Draft on J. & W. R. Wing for $1280 32/ which has been collected and placed at your credit in a/c.

The draft for $360.- fav. Geo. Williams appears at your credit.

We shipped in all 85 Whale Lines, by the "John McDonald" 50 May 15 and "St. Paul" 35 sailing June 3d –

Will omit shipping further as you request

Yours Very Truly

J. W. Benjamin
asst. treas.

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June 19th 4

Messrs. H. L. Fearing & Co.
Boston, Mass.
Gentlemen

We think your sales to Mr. Haskell should only be made for Cash 10 days.

Any man who is obliged to pay, nearly 11% pr annum for money; we do not care to trust.

How much does he owe you for rope?

Yours Truly

J. M. Macomber Tr

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Mess. M. H. Whiton & Co
Boston
Gentlemen

Owing to some stupid oversight on our part we find the bills for Manila rendered this month have all been wrong and we now enclose corrected bills as follows; please return the former bills which these are intended to replace, viz.

June 3d 70.79 instead of 67.52
4th 121.21 116.51
6th 368.63 [illegible]5.46
9th 181.81 175.80
[illegible] 407.10 [illegible]
[illegible] 14.97 11.58
[illegible] 108.[illegible] 104.[illegible]
[illegible] 185.0[illegible] 177.43
18th 78.79 [illegible]3

As you can see the price is 1/4 ct off list price with 4% disct instead of 2 & and 2 1/2 %.

Trusting you will excuse the error and promising to be more careful in future, we are

Yours Very Truly

J. W. Benjamin
asst. treas.

June 19th 4

Mess. M. F. Whiton & Co
Boston,
Gentlmn,

Owing to some stupid oversight on our part, we find the bills for Manila rendered this month have all been wrong and we now enclose corrected bills as follows, please return the former bills which these are intended to replace, viz;

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| June 3 | 70.79 | instead of | 67.52 |
| 4th | 121.91 | " | 116.51 |
| 6th | 368.03 | " | 365.46 |
| 9th | 181.89 | " | 175.80 |
| 10th | 407.16 | " | 390.20 |
| 13th | 11.99 | " | 11.48 |
| 16th | 108.81 | " | 104.28 |
| 17th | 185.02 | " | 177.43 |
| 18th | 28.79 | " | 27.63 |

As you are aware the price is 1½¢ per lb off list price with 2½% disct. instead of 2¢ and 2½%.

Trusting you will excuse the error and promising to be more careful in future, We are

Yours very truly J. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

June 19th 4

Mess P. D. Conant & Co
Fall River

4. Pkgs oil Rope [illegible] 47 26

Recd as per
17th inst.

C. W. Plummer

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June 19th 4

Charles H. Pearson Treas
Boston, Mass

Dear Sir

Yours 18th rec'd, our price was based on whole lot, including large size.

Yours truly
J. W. Macomber Agt

June 19th 4

J. C. Gitt
Columbia

1 Coil Manila amt. \$16$^{57}$/

Penn. R. R. Opr
17th inst.

J. W. Benjamin

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June 19th 4

Mess. F. H. Rockwell & Co
Clarendon

Gentlm,

We inclose bill of 3 Cables and Tubing Lines amt. \$487$^{14}$/ Less 1½% for cash in 10 days, via. Penn. R. R. this day Opr your advc of 17th inst.

We have allowed you an addtl. discount of 7½%.

Price for Italian Hemp Packing best quality is 30¢ less 3¢ per lb say 27¢ per lb net to dealers.

Yours Very Truly

J. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

June 19th 74

Mess. R.H. Rockwell & Co
Clarendon

Gentlemen,

We enclose bill of 3 Cables and Lashing Line amt. $487 17/100 less 1½% for cash in 10 days, via Penna. R.R. this day per your order of 17th inst.

We have allowed you an addtl. discount of 7½%.

Price for Italian Hemp Lashing best quality is 30¢ less 3¢ per lb or 27¢ per lb net to dealers.

Yours Very Truly

J.M. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

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June 19th 74

N.O. Smith
Columbia

1 Coil Manila amt. $16.57

Penna. R.R. per
17th inst.

J.M. Benjamin

June 19th 4

Thos. C. Pollock Esq
Agent Empire Line
Pier 38 N.R. New York

Dear Sir

Have seen your letter to Mr. Forbes Agt. C.C.S.S. Co. saying your line will not take freight to Clarendon Pa. in small lots, nor points on P&E road East of Warren,

Does this cut off Bradford and points near there where we have been shipping "Empire"?

We have been shipping by your line many years and must try for some other way

Yours truly

J. W. Macomber Asst.

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June 19th 4

Messrs. John Norton & Son
New York

Gentlm.

We have your telegram of this date and would advise of shipment by Propeller this P.M. to go by the "Zeus" for Montevideo consigned to J. K. Theobald & Co. say

◇T 22 Pkgs. Rope wg. 7049 lbs

for which please send us Bs/Ldg and Consular Certificate as usual valuing same @ $150.–

Yours very truly

J. M. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

6/19 4

Ep. Davis & Winsor
Boston

17 coils Sisal " amt. $331

R. R.
18th inst. Opr

S. W. Benjamin

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6/19 4

Capt. Geo. L. Bray
New York

36 Coils Rope amt. $503 61/

Propeller
15th inst. Opr

S. W. Benjamin

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6/19
— Capt. Geo. D. Gray
New York

31 Cit. Aufl/ cwt. f5.13¾

Bagallo
Gyl
15th inst.

J. M. Benjamin

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6/19
Geo. Hovis & Miner
Boston

17 Cits Jical cwt. f13¼

W. B.
Gyl
15th inst.

J. M. Benjamin

June 19th 4

p. Jos. Nickerson & Co
Boston

9 coils Hemp Rope
3 " Manila "
35 " Sisal " Ex $30 24/
R. R. completing
13th and on a/c 18th inst.

J. W. Benjamin

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6/19 4

1 Geo Fisher
Bath

35 Coils Manila amt $830 81/
gang [6]
R. R.
6th May Opr

J. W. Benjamin

June 19th 4

✓ R. C. Tuthill
East Marion

16 Coils Rope amt. 175 74/

Steamer to N.Y. Ope
17th inst.

J. W. Benjamin

You gave no size on the order and we have sent size as before.

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June 19th 4

✓ Edwd. Leonard
Philadelphia

✓ 5 Coils Manila Rope
amt. $110 57/
R. R. Ope
17th inst.

J. W. Benjamin

June 19th 4
of. Havemeyer & Elder
Brooklyn E.D.

4 Coils Rope amt. of 84 8/
Propeller
16th inst. No. 191
J. W. Benjamin

You gave no size on the order and we have sent size as before.

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Mr. S. M. [illegible]
Syracuse

Dear Sir

[illegible]

yours of 19 inst. we quote price for [illegible] Hawser [illegible] pure Manila @ 12½ [illegible] less 1½ % spot cash f.o.b. steamer

Yours truly
J. W. Benjamin

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June 19th 4
of. Johnson Bros.
Baltimore

5 Coils Manila 1572 lbs and
9 " " Soft
R.R. a/c
18th inst.
J. W. Benjamin

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Mess. F. O. [illegible]

Gentn

Yours of 19 inst. at hand and we have noticed [illegible] the errors in our [illegible] June 9th, which we should not have noticed until checking our factory accounts at end of the month except for your letter.

We enclose corrected bill amtg. to $150 63/ after deducting the $1 20/ frt. paid by you, please destroy the former bill.

Thanking you for calling our attention to the matter and trusting you will excuse the blunder we remain Yours truly
J. W. Benjamin
asst. tr.

June 20th 4

Mr. S. W. Curtis
Syracuse

Dear Sir
Replying to yours of 19th inst. we quote price for 500 ft. 5½ in Hauser fine pure Manila @ 12½¢ per lb less 1½ % spot cash f. o. b. steamer

Yours very truly
S. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

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June 20th 4

Mess. F. O. Matthiessen & Wiechers
Jersey City

Gentlm

Yours of 19th inst. at hand and we are mortified at the errors in our bill June 9th, which we should not have noticed until checking our factory accounts at end of the month, except for your letter.

We inclose corrected bill amtg. to $150.63 after deducting the $1.20 frt. paid by you, please destroy the former bill.

Thanking you for calling our attention to the matter and trusting you will excuse the blunder we remain

Yours truly
S. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

June 20th 4
pr. Jos. Nickerson & Co
Boston

27 Coils Sisal 871 lbs amt
$5 87/
R. R. on a/c
18th inst.

J. W. Benjamin

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June 20th 4
pr. Davis & Winsor
Boston

15 Reels Sisal marked
S
R. R. Cpe
19th inst.

J. W. Benjamin

June 20th 4

of E. T. Genge & Co
Providence

6 Coils Sisal amt. $31 37/

R. R. to Stonington
19th inst.
Ope

J. W. Benjamin

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June 20th 4

of H. L. Keating & Co
Boston

20 Coils Sisal Lathyarn

R. R.
19th inst.
Ope

J. W. Benjamin

Please give us your quotations with daily deliveries

June 21st 4

Messrs John [illegible] & Co
Chicago

Gentlemen.

We have your favor of 18th inst. with returns for sales in April and check on N.Y. for $5494 27/ in settlement same and note discount allowed for delay in delivery—

You will note a slight error in deducting your Charges (say 20¢) which may bother you in balancing perhaps.

The price of Sisal Hemp and Rope is very low in our opinion, in fact would not see how it can go any lower except to give it away and the demand for rope with us would seem to warrant the opinion that consumers are realizing this fact.

Can you arrange to wind up the invoice of June 7th/83 (Latham & Manila) in next return as this is the only one behind.

Yours Very truly

J. W. Benjamin
asst treas.

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June 20th 4

1 D. I. Sauel
Shoemakersville

15 Coils Manila amt. $62 64/

Penn. R. R. Ch

18th inst

J. W. Benjamin

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June 20th 4

1 Geo. Fiske
Bath

38 Coils Manila &c amt. $416 65/

R. R. Ch

19th inst

J. W. Benjamin

June 21st 4

Mess John Roper & Co
Chicago
Gentlm.

We have your favor of 18th inst. with returns for sales in April and check on N.Y. for $5494 27/ in settlement same and note discount allowed for delay in delivery—

You will note a slight error in deducting your charges (say 20¢) which may bother you in balancing perhaps—

The price of Sisal Hemp and Rope is very low in our opinion, in fact we do not see how it can go any lower except it is given away, and the demand for rope with us would seem to warrant the opinion that consumers are realizing this fact.

Can you arrange to wind up the invoice of June 7th /83 (Lathyam & Manila) in next return as this is the only one behind.

Yours very truly
J. W. Benjamin
asst. treas.

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June 21st 4

Mr. Henry Evans
Portland
Dear Sir

Referring to your favor of May 21st we would advise the following payments for yarn a/c of [illegible]

May 27 Wood Brightman & Co bill 28.89
June 3 Wm. A. Kirby " 13.31
" Chas. A. Taber " 8.40
" A. Vincent " 7.80

which amt. we place at debit $57.88 of your a/c—

You will please endorse [illegible] on our note to you and it [illegible] will send bills to you.

Yours very truly
J. W. Benjamin

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June 21st 4

Wm. S. [illegible] Esq.
New York
Dear Sir

We have your favor of 19th inst. and note [illegible]

Up to present writing [illegible] we have [illegible] which [illegible] by [illegible]

Enclosed we hand check on [illegible] Park Bank N.Y. for [illegible] of purchase [illegible] we are provided before [illegible] same to Messrs. E. Des Marets & Co

Yours very truly
J. W. Benjamin

June 21st 4

Wm. S. Daland Esq.
New York
Dear Sir

We have your fav. of 20th inst. and note same.

Up to present writing (12 M) we have no word from you as to whether any of our Sisal will come by to-day's boat or not. it is quite im-material however, whether it comes to day or next Steamer.

Enclosed we hand check on Natl. Park Bank N.Y. for $1000— on a/c purchase, of course you will see we are protected before paying same to Mess. E. Des Marets & Co.

Yours Very Truly
J. W. Benjamin

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June 21st 4

Mr. Henry Evans
Portland
Dear Sir

Referring to your favr. of May 21st we would advise of following payments for your a/c viz.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| May 27th | Wood Brightman & Co | bill | 28.19 |
| June 3d | Wm. A. Kirby | " | 13.24 |
| 17th | Chas. H. Taber | " | 8.40 |
| " | A. Vincent | " | 7.80 |

which amt. we place at debit $57.63 of your a/c–

You will please indorse same on our note to you and if desired will send bills to you.

Yours Very Truly
J. W. Benjamin

June 21st 4

Mr. Henry Evans
Portland
Dear Sir

Referring to your favor of May 24th we make advice of following payments for your a/c, viz:

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|---|---|---|---|
| May 27th | Wood Brightman & Co | | 28.19 |
| June 3rd | Wm. C. Hobbs | " | 13.24 |
| 17th | Chas. H. Fisher | " | 8.46 |
| " | A. Vincent | " | 7.80 |

which amt. we place at debit of your a/c — $57.69

You will please endorse same on our note to you and if desired will send bill to you.

Yours Very Truly
J. W. Benjamin

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June 21st 4

Wm. H. Holland Esq.
Norfolk
Dear Sir

We have your fav. of 20th inst. and note accept. Up to present writing (12 M.) we have no word from you as to whether any of our Fish will come by to-day's boat or not — it is quite immaterial however, whether it comes to day or next Steamer.

Enclosed we hand Check on Nat'l Park Bank N.Y. for $1000 — on a/c purchase, of same you will see we are protected before paying same to Messrs. Esta Marsh & Co.

Yours Very Truly
J. W. Benjamin

June 21st. 84

Messr Wright Bourne & Co
San Francisco
Gentlm.

We have your telegram viz. "is there any shipmt. between Stetson's & Wakefield's lots" to which we have replied "No shipmt. between them", We annex memo. of shipments now on the way and following the "Stetson",

If on receipt of this you wish us to make shipmt. by Rail to fill in please wire us and we will ship at once-

Shipmts are as follows, viz

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Cyrus Wakefield | sailed | Mch. 15th. | |
| Alfred Watts | " | Mch. 28" | Mo. & Hand |
| Continental | " | Apl. 10" | usual agents |
| John McDonald | " | May 15 | " & Towlin |
| St Paul | " | June 3d | " & " |
| E. B. Sutton | in port | | " |

In addition to above we hope to put in another invoice next week for vessel to follow the "Sutton"

Yours very truly

I. M. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

June 20 4
of H. L. Fearing & Co
Boston

38 Coils & Reels Sesal
5 " Sisal D°
R. R. completing
1st and in a/c 2d & 18th inst

J. M. Benjamin

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June 21st 4
to John P. Gifford
Tiverton R.I.

12 Coils Rope Amt $21.80

R Rd on a/c
20th D inst

C W Plummer

June 20 4
ƒ. H. L. Fearing & Co
Boston

38 Coils & Reels Sisal H
5 " Sisal F°
R. R.
completing
1st and in ass 2d & 18th inch

I. W. Benjamin

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June 20 4
ƒ. Jon. Nickerson & Co
Boston

1 Coil Manila and
74 " Sisal
R. R. on ass
18th & 19th inch

I. W. Benjamin

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June 23rd 4
[illegible]
[illegible]

7 Coils Rope Amt $152.10
[illegible] do per
19th inst

M. W. Shumner

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June 23d 4
Mess. Davis & [illegible]
Boston

Gentlm,

We have yours of 21st inst. with [illegible] and return herewith accepted bills therefor.

We also enclose bill for rope & the amt. $712.50 dated 16th inst. the date when former purchase was [illegible].

We enclose memo. [illegible] 23d deducting $1.81 due you for tared on purchase of Febr. 25th which please take into ass in next remitting that we may close the same.

We also hand memo. due you on last purchase for tared $17.74

Yours very truly
I. W. Benjamin

June 23rd d 4

1 Edw Hall
Havre de Grace

7 Coils Rope Amt $152.10
Per RRd
19th inst as per

A. W. Plummer

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June 23d 4

Mess. Davis & Winsor
Boston

Gentlm.

We have yours of 21st inst. with enclosures and return herewith receipted bills therefor.

We also inclose bill for [illegible] the amt. $712.50 dated 14th inst. the date when former purchase was overdrawn.

We inclose memo. bill Apl 23d deducting $27.87 due you for Tarred on purchase of Febr. 25th which please take into a/c in next remitting that we may close the same.

We also hand memo. due you on last purchase for Tarred $17.74

Yours very truly
J. W. Benjamin

June 23d 4
Mess Killam Bro, June 23d 4
J. Johnson Bros.
Baltimore

Yours of 20th

4 Coils Manila [illegible] we now
11 " Sisal
1 " Russia [illegible] prices of 12th June
ship Steamer Fishing [illegible] Completing
18th 20th & 21st

J. W. Benjamin

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June 23 4
Mess C. N. & B. [illegible] June 23rd 4
to C. H. Potter
Noank Conn

Gentlm,

We enclose bill of 40 coils Tarred Cotton Rope amt $45.90 each via Express Line per your order of 19th inst. RRd as per 21st inst

We are not advised as to rate of freight from Phil. to your place, and on rec C. W. Plummer's would thank you to advise us as to their rate Compare—

The price as billed we suppose to be as low as any first class Manufacturer would name for pure Manila— Hoping to hear from you soon we are Yours truly

J. W. Benjamin

June 23d 4

Mess Killam Bro.
Yarmouth

Gentlm

Yours of 20th inst. at hand and we now inclose two invoices of 12th June shipmt. as Fishing Lines –

Yours very truly

J. W. Benjamin
asst. Treas.

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June 23d 4

Mess C. N. P. Barse & Co
Olean.

Gentlm.

We inclose bill of 10 coils Tubing Lines amt. of 209$^{97}$ cash via. Empire Line per your order of 19th inst.

We are not advised as to rate of freight from Phil. to your place, and on receipt of goods would thank you to advise us as to how rate compares –

The price as billed we suppose to be as low as any first class Manufacturer would name for pure Manila – Hoping to hear from you soon we are Yours very truly

J. W. Benjamin
asst. T

June 23rd

To John A. Roebling's Sons
New York

Gentlemen

Within find memo: wire rigging for new Schooner.
Please quote best price del'd in Kennebunk-Port. Me.
-- also Commission to us.
Give price for different kinds, - and all particulars as we are "green" at this business

Yours Truly
J. W. Macomber Agt

List Rigging for New Schooner

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 390 feet | 3½ in wire rope | fore Shrouds |
| 396 " | 3¼ " " | Main " |
| 402 " | 3¼ " " " | Mizzen " |
| 600 " | 2¼ " " " | Topmast backstays |
| 204 " | 3½ (7×12) " " | Jib stay 12 strands |
| 168 " | 3 " " | Bowsprit Shrouds |
| | | Spring stay & Center board pendants |
| 450 " | 2½ in | Fly jib stay guys &c. |
| 300 " | 2¼ " | Outer jib-stay &c |
| 750 " | 1¾ " | Topmast Rigging &c |
| 198 " | 1¼ " | Topgallt. stay |
| 30 " | 5 (7×12) | Bob Stay |
| 32 " | 2¼ in | Boom pendants |

This is copy as it came from the rigger — presume you will understand it

6/23/84

NEW BEDFORD CORDAGE CO.
Per

June 23d 4

pr H. L. Fearing & Co
Boston

B 117 coils Hemp Rope &c

A. R. R. Ope
20th inst.

J. W. Benjamin

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June 23d 4

pr M. F. Whiton & Co
Boston

6 coils Manila & Hemp
amt $133 64/
R. R. af
20th inst.

J. W. Benjamin

June 23d 4

W. H. Magan
Northumberland

6 coils Manila amt. $121 29/

Penn. R. R. pr
19th inst.

J. W. Benjamin

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we are

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June 23d 4

Shubert & Cottingham
Philadelphia

22 coils Manila 1787 lbs $1 69/
37 " small stuff amt. $80 74/
Bonn Brook mills on a/c
19th inst.

J. W. Benjamin

June 24th "

Messrs Wright Bonner & Co
San Francisco

Gentlemen

[illegible] the receipt [illegible]

Legion Cont. 3 pkgs shipping [illegible]

[illegible] paid for your [illegible]

consignments and [illegible] note your

[illegible] approval –

suggestion [illegible]

[illegible]

your respective [illegible]

having desired their part [illegible]

taken the responsibility of so doing

although we have no [illegible]

from you to that effect, and [illegible]

advised him –

Trusting same will meet your approval

we are Yours very truly

J. W. Benjamin
asst treas.

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June 23d [illegible] 4

Messrs Jos. Nickerson & Co
Gentlemen

We enclose bill of

40 coils Lath & Clapboard yarn amt $276.70

on a/c purchase Feby. 19th, also invoice

5 coils Td. Manila and 1 coil Sisal

Bale Rope completing order of 19th inst.

and 33 coils Sisal 25 coils Hemp

completing order of 18th and on a/c 20th

inst.

Yours very truly

J. W. Benjamin
asst treas.

June 24th 44

Mess Wm. H. Hooper & Co
New [illegible]

Gentlemen

We are in receipt of your favr of 23d inst. advising disposal by Mess. Watson Ritchie & Co of all our consignments, and we note your suggestion as to sending monthly quotations to them with a view to securing orders.

This will have our attention, and thanking you for same, without doubt, delivering to vessel on Friday, [illegible]

We inclose statement of [illegible] and remain Yours very truly

J. W. Benjamin
[illegible]

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June 24th 44

Mess Wright Bowne & Co
San Francisco

Gentlemen

We inclose two bills of Wm. Lewis amt. $738 75/ which we have paid for your account subject to your approval.

We have written you respecting same but as Capt. Lewis desired them paid we have taken the responsibility of so doing although we have no instructions from you to that effect, and have so [illegible]

trusting same will meet your approval we are Yours very truly

J. W. Benjamin
[illegible]

June 24th 4

Mess W. H. Crossman & Bro
New York

Gentlm.

We wired you this A.m. as follows "When does "Italia" sail can she take small freight answer" and await your reply—

We have 3 or 4 cases Mdze. not over 400 to 500 lbs perhaps which we are desirous of shipping by vessel if in season, and which we can send by Propeller from here on Thursday without doubt, delivering to vessel on Friday.

We inclose statement of a/c and remain

Yours very truly

J. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

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June 24th 4

J. Davis & Wilson
Boston

40 Coil. 7 thr. Sisal 20 & 3/4
R. R. Completing
20th inst.

J. W. Benjamin

June 24th 4
pr. Shubert & Cottingham
Philadelphia

11 Coils Manila 1885 lb
Pennd Brook Completing
19th inst.

J. M. Benjamin

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June 24th 4
pr. Johnson Bros.
Baltimore

1 Coil Manila for Steamr. "Decatur
H. Miller" 333 lb
R. R. to Boston for
23d inst.

J. M. Benjamin

June 24th 4

& I. C. Clyatt
Columbia

3 Coils Manila $34 17/

Penn. R.R. per C

21st inst.

J. M. Benjamin

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June 24th 4

Mss. H. L. Fearing & Co
Boston

◇ 71 Coils Sisal as per order May 28th
& June 7th & 18th — also F 1 coil Manila
R.R. per
this date by wire

J. M. Benjamin

June 24th 4

Mess. Jos. Nickerson & Co

Gentlemen

We inclose invoices as follows viz

[R] 1 coil Manila amt. $$124^{80}/$

RFV 5 " Sisal " $4^{33}/$ Ca

for export with C.H. papers for same, also 28 coils Hemp Rope on an 22 " Sisal all via. R.R. this P.M. a/c your order of 20th & 23rd inst.

Yours very truly

J. M. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

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June 24th 4

Mess. M. F. Whiton & Co
Boston

28 Coils Manila & Bolt Rope
Amt. $$357^{41}/$
R.R. per
20th and a/c 23rd inst

J. M. Benjamin

June 24th 4

Messrs. Trofton & Anthony
Fall River
Gentlemen

Replying to yours of even date we quote price sisal bale rope 7½ cts per lb net Cash

Yours truly

NEW BEDFORD CORDAGE CO.

J. W. Macomber Agt

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June 24th 4

L. Emery Jr & Co.
Bradford Pa.

Have recalled note
Send new note.
- will remit proceeds
Cannot repeat

N. B. Cordage Co.

June 25th 54

Mess E. W. Brayer & Co.
Providence

Gentlm.

We have your fav. of 20th inst. with check for $188 40/100 for settlement bills June 10th 12th & 20th — less discount of 4/4th on bill 12th & Cty.

This item of Cty is too in our opinion exorbitant — 75 c for 890 lbs — and we cannot stand any more such charges.

S. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

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June 25th 4

Messrs. H. L. Fanning & Co
Boston Mass.

Gentlemen

We incl [illegible] of letter of yesterday.

Is the 3 Coils for Haskell & Co #10 be formed in strands or stopped Single. — What price was it sold at?

Yours truly

J. W. Macomber Agt

June 25th 4

Mess. E. H. George & Co.
Providence

Gentlm.

We have your fav. of 21st inst. with check for $182.40 in settlement bills June 10th 12th & 20th, — less discount of 1/4 on bill 12th & Ctg.

This item of Ctg. is in our opinion exorbitant — 75¢ for 890 lbs — and we cannot stand any more such charges.

I. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

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June 25th 4

Mess. Wm. P. Chadwick & Son
Edgartown

Gentlm.

We inclose receipted bill $7.63/ settled by your check.

Price of 5 in Hemp Shrouding is 10¢ per lb less 1/2% cash.

I. W. Benjamin
asst. Treas.

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All the [illegible] oil
sold yesterday to
manufacturers at [illegible]
one half. Have refusal
till twelve to-day lot
northern oil at fifty two.
Will you take twelve thousand
gallons. Answer promptly
strictly confidential.

W. Macomber

June 25th 4

Mess. L. Emery Jr. & Co
Biddeford

Gentlem.

We have yours of 21st inst. with note for $1000.– @ 60 days in settlemt. balance April a/c and Check for $700 88/ int. on previous notes –

We have requested Bank to recall note due 3d July and you will send us new note by early mail to take place of same, on receipt thereof we will advise you of amt. discount –

This comes at a very bad time and trust you will not have occasion to repeat –

Yours very truly
J. W. Benjamin
Asst Treas.

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June 25th 4
Standard Cordage Co
Boston

78 Coils

6/25 4

G. F. Holmes
Treas. Plymouth Cordage Co.
Plymouth Mass

All the South Sea oil sold yesterday to manufacturers at fifty one half. Have refusal till twelve to-day lot northern oil at fifty two. Will you take twelve thousand gallons. Answer promptly
Strictly Confidential.

W Macomber

6/25 74

E. T. Holmes Treas.
Tres. Plymouth Cordage Co.
Plymouth Mass

All the South Sea oil sold yesterday to manufacturers at fifty one & half. Have refused. [illegible] twelve to-day bot Northern oil at fifty two. Will you take twelve thousand gallons? Answer promptly. Strictly Confidential.

Wm. [illegible]

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June 25th 74

Messrs. J. Emery Jr & Co
Biddeford

Gentlemen,

We have yours of 24th inst with note for $1000 - Two days in settlement balance of acct. and check for $100 88/100 on premium note —

We have negotiated Bank to Well note due 3d July and you will send us new note by early mail to take place of same, or except that we will advise you of amt. discount —

This comes at a very bad time and trust you will not have occasion to repeat —

Yours Very Truly
J. M. Benjamin

New Bedford June 25 1884

Messrs Watson Ritchie & Co
Rio de Janeiro

Gentlemen

We are in receipt of your fav of May 30th and note contents, especially the reasons for delay in rendering a/c sales which are satisfactory.

As you can readily see, it is somewhat difficult for us to quote price at which you can with safety sell [illegible] for the reason that some two months is required for quotations to reach you and reply returned, and serious changes in price might occur in the interim. We have no objection however to quoting price and will do so from time to time as suggested, with the understanding that any figure we may name at which we would fill orders for you is not to be construed by you as governing any shipment we may make to you, as these shipments we desire disposed of at best market price on arrival, as has been the case in the past.

We quote price of Manila at present writing @ 10¢ per lb and Sisal 6¢ per lb [illegible] cash. These figures are net to us after paying all charges, and will fill any orders you may send us upon this basis, if sent by early mail.

The price of Rope is very low, and we very much doubt its being lower. As only the Rope per "Emma L. Hall" remains to be disposed of, we prefer to make you another shipment now, although you do not [illegible] same. Awaiting your favor we are

Yours very truly,
J. M. Benjamin
Asst. Tr.

June 25th 4
Standard Cordage Co
Boston

78 Coils Band Stuff amt
$97.94
R.R.
13th inst.
pr
J. M. Benjamin

New Bedford June 25th 1884

Mess. Watson Ritchie & Co
Rio de Janeiro

Gentlemen

We are in receipt of your fav of May 30th and note contents, especially the reasons for delay in rendering a/c sales which are satisfactory.

As you can readily see, it is somewhat difficult for us to quote price at which you can with safety sell rope, for the reason that some two months is required for quotations to reach you and reply returned, and serious changes in price might occur in the interim — We have no objection however to quoting price and will do so from time to time as suggested, with the understanding that any figure we may name at which we would fill orders for you is not to be construed by you as governing any shipmt. we may make to you — as these shipmts. we desire disposed of at best market price on arrival, as has been the case in the past.

We quote price of Manila at present writing @ 10¢ per lb and Sisal 6¢ per lb American Curry. cash — These figures as net to us after paying all charges, and will fill any orders you may send us upon this basis, if sent by early mail —

The price of Rope is very low, and we very much doubt its being lower. As only the Rope per "Emma L. Holt" remains to be disposed of, we propose to make you another shipmt. soon, although you do not recommend any. Awaiting your favr we are

Yours Very Truly
J. W. Benjamin
asst. Treas.

June 25th 4

Mess. Joseph Nickerson & Co
Boston

Gentlemen
We enclose invoices of rope shipped you this day, as follows;

4 coils Tarred Ma. my 216" Cr 1 04
13 " Sisal " 394" Cr 3 91
1 " Manila ◇B " 332"
152 " Hemp " 888" Cr 1 80
5 " Hemp Bands Amt $16 93

completing your orders of 20th 23rd and 24th inst. except 1/2 the Sisal

Yours very truly
W. B. [illegible] & Co
per [illegible]

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June 25th 4

Mess. M. F. Whiton & Co
Boston

Gentlm.
We inclose bill of 23 coils Manila and Sisal amt. $161 68/ via. R. R. this Pm completing your order of 23d and also order 24th for Hide Rope

Yours very truly

J. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

June 26th 4

Mess M. F. Whiton & Co

Gentlm.

Yours of 24th inst. at hand and noted - We are quite as sorry for this mistake as you can possibly be, and much mortified also that it should happen, still if we had charged you 1/2 ¢ pr lb more than agreement. you would have notified us at once and we should of course taken it off - The same rule should apply in the present case and we do not feel like giving you benefit of the error - Instead of reducing price of Manila it looks like an advance as you well know -

Yours Very Truly
J. W. Benjamin

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June 26th 4

Wm. S. Daland Esq
New York

Dear Sir

Enclosed please find Cash. check for $\$1494^{74}$ with which please pay Des Marets & Co bill also check for $\$93^{45}/$ in payment bill Lighterage &c -

Please return receipted bill & oblige

Yours Very Truly

J. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

June 26th 4

Messrs. J. A. Roebling's Sons
New York
Gentlemen

We are in receipt of yours 24th inst. and note contents.

Mr. Thompson, the agent for this vessel, says you quoted him 7½ & 8cts for this outfit, - Of course we cannot get more and think you should allow us 5% from these prices.

You can fill the order sent you in our letter of 23rd from best Charcoal quality, - galvanized, - Marked

Ship by Boston & Maine RR. A. G. Thomson
from Portland care David Clark
Kennebunkport. Me.

You will notice the 3½ inch Jib stay and 5 in Bobstay are the 12 wires to the strand. Ship soon as ready. Please advise us when you will send.

Yours Truly J. A. Titcomb Agt

June 26th 4

Messrs Troop & McLauchlan
St John N.B.
Gentlemen

We are in receipt of yours 24th inst. and note same.

Hemp rope for Barkentine as per order 29th April has all been made 4st.—If it makes much difference to your friends will make again 3 st. —

Don't understand about "worming rope". – have never done it. — Can furnish ~~worming~~. If you tell size, or what would be better, send us sample.

Will send rope for store promptly. Yours Truly

J. M. [illegible]

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June 26th 4

Mess. Shubert & Cottingham
Philadelphia
Gentlm.

We have yours of 23 inst. and enter the order for Manila Capt. King's gang at present price with benefit of decline if any at time of delivery—

Concerning price for fittings we can only refer you to our letter of 18th inst.

We think the present prospect is good for an advance of ½ ct per lb in Manila Rope

Yours Very Truly

J. W. Benjamin
asst. Treas.

June 26th 4

M. F. Whiton & Co

Boston. Mass.

Sisal, export, six cents
less one one half percent
cash

NEW BEDFORD CORDAGE CO.

Manager

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June 26th 4

Wm S. Daland Esq

Dear Sir

I return Manila
Contract. Wish inserted
Buyer privilege of taking
in bond less present rate
of duty.

Yours truly

J. W. Macomber Agent

June 26th 4

J Johnson Bro.
Baltimore

11 Coils Manila 363 57
49 " Sisal 134 46
18 " Russia amt. $173 87
Steamer to N.Y. Completing
W.B. 23d and on a/c 24th inst.

J. W. Benjamin

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June 26th 4

Messrs. Johnson Bro.
Baltimore Md.

Gentlemen

Replying to yours 24th inst, in our judgment Manila rope is low, — has reached bottom. — Of course we may be wrong.

If you desire to speculate, will send bill for rope as you may order by early mail.

Yours Truly
J. W. Macomber Agent

June 26th 4

G. Johnson Bro.
Baltimore

71 Coils Manila 363 57
21 " Sisal 132 20
18 " Russia amt. $1723 88
steamer to N.Y. completing
21st & 23d and on a/c 24th inst.

J. W. Benjamin

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June 26th 4

Messrs. Sutton & Co
New York
Gentlm.

We send by Propeller this P.M.

W 177 coils Rope 29954 lbs
for shipment per "L. L. Burgess"
for San Francisco consigned
to Order as usual for which
please send B/Ldg.

We expected to ship with above 3 cases Mdze. but they failed to reach us in season for this trip, will ship ~~Saturday~~ Monday if possible.

Yours very truly
J. W. Benjamin Asst. Treas

June 26th 4

Messrs. Watts Parker & Co.
New York

17 coils Rope amt. $\$226^{79}$
less $\$14^{85}$ net $\$211^{94}$
Propeller Ope
26th inst.

J. W. Benjamin

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June 26th 4

Oil Well Supply Co. Lim'd.
Oil City

Gentlm.

We inclose bill of 5 Hawsers amt. $\$730^{57}$ via Penn R.R. to W. V. Hardman Supdt. at Butler Pa. on a/c your order of 23d inst. and will ship remaining cable tomorrow.

On the 24th inst. we made draft for $7997 in payment bills of Mch. 24th and Apl. 9th & 18th.

The bill of Apl. 24th now due we will draw for in few days unless you prefer to remit N.Y. dft. for same.

Yours very truly

J. W. B Asst. Treas.

June 27th 4

I. N. Marshall Esq Agt
O. C. R. R.

Dear Sir

J. S. [illegible] teams will cart to depot 32 Casks of Whale oil 10.673 gals. — marked "Em,"

Please forward same to Plymouth Cordage Co. Plymouth, Mass, Collecting freights where delivered

Yours truly

NEW BEDFORD CORDAGE CO

J. W. Macomber Agent

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June 27th 4

Plymouth Cordage Co
Plymouth

37 casks Whale Oil (crude)
amount $5570 97/ cash
R. R.
being one half lot as purchased

J. M. Benjamin

June 27th 4

Mess. Jos. Nickerson & Co
Boston

1 Coil Manila also of
11 " Sisal
R. R. completed
25th & 27th inst.

J. W. Benjamin

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June 26th 4

Joseph Craig Esq. Agent
San Francisco Cal.

Gentlemen

Replying to yours of 18th inst. 500 feet of 6 inch drilling cable would cost f.o.b. Boston or New York about $75.—

We frequently make these rope for drilling, for both Oil & Water.

Don't think we can make any useful suggestions about the business generally.

Yours truly

C. W. Macomber Agent

June 27" 4

ep. M. F. Whiton & Co.
Boston

19 coils "Manila for Export with papers amt. $\$131^{42}$
R. R. Gen
26" inst.

J. W. Benjamin

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June 27th 4

Oil Well Supply Co Limd
Oil City

Gentn.

We inclose bill of 1 Cable amt. $\$245^{24}/$ to W. V. Hardman 1 pllt. at Butler Pa, also of 1 cable amt. $\$247^{65}/$ to J. A. Reidecker at St Joe Pa. completing your order 23 inst. by mail and post.

Yours very truly

J. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

June 27th 4

Mess. Wright Bourne & Co
San Francisco

Gentlemen,

We credit your a/c with following amounts received this day viz from

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|---|---|
| Jona Bourne | 113.44 |
| Aiken & Swift | 458.90 |
| say | $ 572.34 |

We inclose B/Ldg. of Shipment pr "Alfred Watts" invoice of which will follow by early mail

Yours very Truly

J. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

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June 27th 4

pr. Davis & Wiser
Boston

75 Coils Manila Bale Rope amt. $309.34
also of 5 Coils Sisal
R. R. Completing
4 3 + 2 6 mid.

J. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

June 27th 4

J. Bigelow & Dowse
Boston

67 coils Manilla & Sisal amt.
$531 85/"
R.R. completing
25th inst.

J. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

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June 27" 4

A. G. Tinker
Oil City

11 coils Hay Rope &c amt. $78 57/
Empire Line per
24th inst.

J. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

June 27th 4

Ms. H. L. Fearing & Co
Boston

38 coils

Phila 4940 lbs

R. R. on a/c

18th & 24th inst.

J. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

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June 27th 4

Ms. Jno. Nickerson & Co
Boston

car load

Raft Rope say 138 coils amt.
$7821 18/
R. R

J. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

June 27th 4

Messrs C.K. & J. Barse & Co

Olean N.Y.

Gentlemen

We are in receipt of yours 25th inst, and note that our price for pure Manila is not as low as New York and Phila. manufacturers.

We supposed our prices ~~as~~ as favorable as others.

In remitting please make deduction & correspond with Messrs E. H. Fitler & Co. charge for corresponding goods.

Shall be glad to receive your further orders when in want.

Curtis Cable for Syracuse goes forward to-day

J. J. Macomber Agt

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June 27th 4

Messrs C.K. & J. Barse & Co

Olean

N.Y.

Gen

and

advise amt. f2.63 61/ to W.H. Curtis at Syracuse N.Y. B. & W.g. N.Y.C.RR Exp

26th inst.

J.W. Benjamin

Asst Treas

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Mess J.K. Theobald & Co

Gentlemen

In accordance with [illegible] in yours of May 23 [illegible] "Yew" [illegible] received and inclose herewith [illegible] of same with Consular Certificate.

For amount of same say $31[illegible] please send sight remittance if possible.

We have charged [illegible] for this lot which is very low in our estimation and is equal to cash, so that in event of your sending 60 days [illegible] the interest should be added to bill.

[illegible] inclose [illegible] which please have completed on arrival of vessel and returned.

Trusting the result of shipment may be approved and [illegible] your further favors we are

Yours Very truly

J.W. Benjamin

Asst. Treas.

New Bedford 27th. June 1884

Mess. J. K. Theobald & Co.
Montevideo

Gentlemen

In accordance with the order contained in yours of May 3d we have shipped per Brig "Yew" the variety Pure Sisal Rope as per sample received, and inclose herewith invoice and B/L of same with Consular Certificate—

For amount of same say $131 11/ net am. curcy. please send sight remittance if possible.

We have charged $8.- per Cwt. for this lot which is very low in our estimation and is equal to cash, so that in event of your sending 60 days dft. the interest should be added to bill.

We inclose Ldg. Cer. which please have completed on arrival of vessel and returned.

Trusting the quality of shipmt. may be approved and awaiting your further favors we are

Yours very truly

J. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

June 28th 4

Mess. Davis & Wrisa
Boston

Genthn.

We inclose cash. check for $\$134^{89}$ in paymt. your bill herewith which please receipt and return –

We credit your a/c with check for $350.– on a/c bill dated May 6th

Yours very truly
J. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

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June 28th 4

Mess. L. Emery Jr. & Co
Genthn.

We have yours of 26th inst. with new note for $\$3798^{31}$ and we return herewith the old note – The discount on this note and int. on the $1000.– note previously sent amtg. to $\$46^{43}$ we presume you will remit in check –

We are glad to hear there are signs of improvement and if at any time previous to maturity you desire to discount any of your notes sent us, do not hesitate to do so –

Of course you will not ask for any further renewals on our part.

Yours Truly J. W. Benjamin
asst. Treas.

Mess J. K. [illegible]

[illegible]

Gentlemen,

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] Chicago [illegible]

[illegible] send right remittance of proceeds.

We have charged [illegible] for this

which is [illegible] and is

equal to [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] may be

affirmed and [illegible] as

[illegible] Yours very truly

J. W. Barringer

Cash.

June 28th 4

John P. Gifford
Tiverton R.I.

2 Coils Rope Amt $21 82/100
R.Rd 27th inst as per

C.W. Plummer

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June 28th 4

Mr. J. M. Cook
New York

Dear Sir

Replying to yours of [illegible], at present we are not needing to increase our sales, and therefore cannot employ you.

Perhaps at another time, should you be unengaged, we would like to engage your services.

Yours Truly

NEW BEDFORD CORDAGE CO.
J. W. Macomber Agent

June 28th 21

Jarecki Mfg Co Limited
Clarendon Pa

duplicate

1 Sand line Amt $59 63/100

Penn RRd as per
26th inst

C.W. Plummer

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June 28th

Jarecki Mfg Co Limited
Erie Pa

1 Sand line Amt $59 63/100

Penn RRd as per
26th inst

C.W. Plummer

June 28th 41

The Am. Supply Co.
Providence R.I.

33 Coils of Rope Amt $\overset{26}{23}\frac{53}{100}$
in 21 Pkgs
RRd as per
this date by telephone

C. W. Plummer

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June 28th 41

Messrs Covel & Osborn
Fall River

25 Coils Sisal Amt $185\frac{38}{100}$
RRd as per
26th " 4/5

C W Plummer

June 28th 4

Mess M. F. Whiton & Co
Boston

33 Coils Rope Amt $ 208 26/100
in 21 Pkgs
W RRd on a/c
" 25th and 26th inst.

C. W. Plummer

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June 28th 4

Mess Davis & Winsor
Boston

3 Rolls Sisal D my 308" to Pawtucket
3 Coils " Wh " 302" " Boston
W RRd as per
" 26th and 27th insts

C. W. Plummer

June 28th 4

Messrs Wright, Bound & Co
San Francisco

Genthn.

We wrote you yesterday and would now advise payment by J & W. R. Wing for your a/c of $\$75^{14}/$ which we place at your credit in a/c.

Herewith we hand bill and B/Ldg per "Alfred Watts" of 263 coils Manila and Hemp Rope amt. $\$919^{35}/$ as due July 31st –

Yours very truly

J. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

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June 28th 5

Mr F. H. Rockwell & Co
Clarendon Pa

1 Sand line Amt $\$54\frac{94}{100}$

Recd RRd as per this date by wire

C. W. Plummer

June 28th 4

Mr. S. Daland Esq.
New York
Dear Sir

We report stocks on hand July 1st 1884
Manila 1000 bales
Sisal 1475 "

Don't ~~see~~ as you are likely to buy in either "spot" or near by" Manila Hemp at a price we can afford to pay.

Yours truly

J. W. Macomber Agent

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June 28th 4

Messrs. A. D. Wilder & sons
Boston Mass
Gentlemen

We report stocks on hand July 1st 1884
Manila 1000 bales
Sisal 1475 "

Yours truly

J. W. Macomber Agent

June 30th 4

Messrs Sutton & Co
New York

Gentlm.

By Propeller this P.M. we send 3 cases Mdze. mkd. W contg. Sewing Machine & Books which please have shipped by the "Burgess" and include in B/L with Rope when sent

Yours very Truly

J. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

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June 30th 4

Wm & J. M. Benedict
Volcano

2 Coils Rope Amt $ $80\frac{13}{100}$
to Parkersburg
B & O RRd
23rd inst as per

C. W. Plummer

June 30$^{th}$ 4

A. D. Weld's Sons
Boston

Cash

Nat$^{l}$. Bank Redemption

\$947$^{46}$/

in settlement bill Brown & Bro.
herewith which please receipt
and return

J. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

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June 30" 4

Wm. Phipps
Boston

Cash

Nat$^{l}$. Bank of Redemption

\$3$^{95}$/

in paymt. your bill Brokerage
herewith which please receipt
and return

J. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

June 30th 74

to Wm. Phillips
Boston

Cashier
Nat. Bank of Redemption

$39.81

in payment upon his Exchange
Account which please accept
and return

J.W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

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June 30th 74

to O. S. Wells Treas.
Boston

Cashier
Nat. Bank Redemption.

$904.95

in settlement his Exchange
Account which please accept
and return

J.W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

June 30 4

J. Snook & Co
Franklin

1 Sand Line amt $19 13/

Empire Line
per
25th inst.

J. M. Benjamin
Asst Treas

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June 30th 4

Messrs Wilson & Rogers
St. Paul, Minn.
Gentlemen

Replying to yours of 27th we quote prices Manila rope 1¼ in Cir. & upwards 12½ cts pr lb – 12 thd 13 cts and 6 & 9th 13½ cts all less 2½ %

Terms 1½ % off Cash 10 days.

Rate freight you can probably arrange at that end, – has been 21 cts to Chicago

Yours Truly
J. W. Macomber Agent

Price liable to change without notice.

June 30th 4

Edwd. Hall
Havre de Grace

5 Coils Manila amt. $102 57/
Penn. R. R. Ope
78 mat.

I. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

We credit you as with check for $149 87/ in paymt. your a/c to date

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June 30th 4

ep. Davis & Winsor
Boston

10 Coils Sisal Hide Rope
mkd. P
R. R. Ope
75 mat.

I. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

Our Mr. Macomber will call upon you tomorrow with reference to Sisal

June 30 4

J. H. L. Fearing & Co
Boston

143 Coils Hemp & Manila Rope

R. R. Completing

26th inst for store and on a/c 24th inst

J. W. Benjamin

We also hand invoice of 38 Bdls
Sisal H on a/c order of May 28th
June 2d & 18th

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6/30 4

J. O. Sting
Tidioute

2 Coils Sisal amt. f 27 3/

Empire Line Cp

25th inst.

J. W. Benjamin
Cash Treas.

June 30th 4

Messrs. Barker, Chadsey & Co
Providence R.I.

Gentlemen

Replying to yours of even date we quote price Sisal bale rope 8c per lb. less 2½ % & 1½ % Cash 10 days

Yours truly

J. W. Macomber Agent

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6/311 4

J. Johnson Bros
Baltimore

54 Coils Manila 8745 lbs and
10 " Sisal 1018 "
R.R. completing
74th + 75th and on a/c 28th inst.

I. M. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

July 1st 4

ȝ Jos. Nickerson & Co
Boston

1 Ct. Manila Cable amt $74 47/
for Export with papers
R.R. Cpi
28th June

J. M. Benjamin

We also inclose invoice of
10 Coils Sisal Lathyarn ◇ via
R.R. completing your order
of 28th June.

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July 1st 4 4

ȝ Messrs McDowell & Crawford
Knox P.O. Pa

2 Coils Rope amt $38 21
to Fosburg
Penn RRd as per
28th ult

M.W. Plummer

July 1st 4

of. H. L. Fearing & Co.
Boston

18 Coils Manila 3725 " aco
6 " " 2441 "
R. R. Completing
June 10" & 28th.

J. M. Benjamin

Please give us balance your daily deliveries for June as soon as possible

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7/1 4

of. Troop & McLauchlan
St John

in duplicate
4 Coils Manila amt. $332 84/

R. R. Epi
24th ult.

J. M. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

7/1 4

pr. Watts Parker & Co
New York

3 Cols Manila amt. $72 27/ net

R.R. / F.R. Davis pr
30th June

J. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

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7/1 4

pr. Davis & Winsor
Boston

9 Reels Sisal Lathyarn

A. R.
30th June a/c
this date

J. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

July 1 44

Messrs. L. Ellis & Co
New Bedford

1 Hawser cont. 5 pcs 5 1/4 for
Warsaw Salt Co, Warsaw, N.Y.
Erie R. R
pr
28 June & 2 [illegible]

I.M. Benjamin
Treasurer

Please send settlement for
May a/c soon as possible & oblige

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July 1st 4

Messrs. Jos. Nickerson & Co
Boston

51 coils Manila 1846 amt.
$18.24
R. R.
a/c
30 June and telegram
of this date

I.M. Benjamin

We were obliged to use Boltyarn
to make the 2in 4 std. and have
charged 1/2¢ pr lb addl. which
is best we can do.

July 1 4

ep. M. F. Whiton & Co 2d 4
Boston

Mess. Sutton & Co
New York

Gentlemen.

7 Coils Manila amt. $69 3/ [illegible] yours of 1st inst. with several exclusions as R. Red per

28th [illegible] or after June 30th [illegible]

shipped by Propeller yesterday will go by the "L. G. Burgess" as we very [illegible] they should

I. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

Yours very truly

I. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

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July 2d
July 1 4

Geo. Fisher
ep. M. F. Whiton & Co
Boston

1st

inst.

[illegible]
Note Gove, Sawyer & Packard due July 3/6 for $1912 18/ which we have had sent forward for collection June 30th for your a/c

I. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

I. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

July 2d 4

Mess. Sutton & Co
New York
Gentlm.

We have yours of 1st inst. with several enclosures as stated—

We trust the 3 cases shipped by Propeller yesterday will go by the "L. G. Burgess" as we very much desire they should—

Yours very truly

I. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas

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July 2d 4

Geo. Fisher
Bath

1st

inst.

note Goss, Sawyer & Packard due July 3/6 for $1912 18/ which we have had sent forward for collection for your a/c

I. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

July 2 – 4

Messrs. Cyrus Wakefield & Co
Boston, Mass.

Dear Sir

We enter purchase from you July 1st, 1000 bales of Current quality Manila Hemp, shipped 500 bales each, per "J. G. Pendleton" & "Theodore Ruger" for New York, at 9ct p. lb. Less 1½% Cash, deliverable sound and in good order at 270 lbs p. bale, on dock alongside vessel. Should the damage by either vessel be in excess of 500 bales, then this ~~sale~~ purchase will apply to only what is sound — Red Hemp to the extent of 5% is to be included, on which an allowance of ½ct per lb is to be made. — Deliveries to comprise a proportion of marks.

Buyers privilege of taking Hemp in bond less present rate of duty.

Yours truly

NEW BEDFORD CORDAGE CO.
J. W. Macomber Agent

July 2d 4

M. C. Geider Esq.
Marietta, Ohio
Dear Sir

We have your favor of 28th inst. with note of Wm. M. Brown 3 mos. from June 14th. for $450.- at your credit in a/c

Interest on this can be adjusted when balance is remitted which we trust will be at an early day.

Yours very truly

J. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

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July 2d 4

Oil Well Supply Co Limd.
Oil City

Gentlmn.

We have your fav. of 27th ult. with note of E. J. Agnew Agt. due Sept. 5th for $1422 31/ and Check for $87 24 in settlement. bills to May 1st with interest & Exchge.

We cannot use this note at less than 8%, and trust you will be in position to remit cash for succeeding bills as they may mature.

Yours very truly

J. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

July 2d 74

Oil Well Supply Co. Limd.
Oil City

Gentlemen.

We have your fav. of 27" ult. with note of E. J. Agnew Co. due Sept. 5th for $1422.31 and check for $89.24 in settlement bills to May 1st with interest & Exchge.

We cannot use this note at less than 8% and trust you will be in position to remit cash for succeeding bills as they may mature.

Yours very truly

J. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

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July 2d 74

W. C. Snider Esq.
Marietta, Ohio
Dear Sir

We have your favor of 23" inst. with note of Thos. W. Brown 3 mos. from June 14th for $450.— at your credit in a/c. Interest on this can be adjusted when balance is remitted which we trust will be at an early day.

Yours very truly

J. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

July 2nd 4

Wm Rotch Esq Treas
#8 Exchange Place
Boston

Dear Sir
At the request of Capt W H C Pease, we send you herewith, bill in duplicate, of repairs for the O. S. I. C. Amt $1474 $\frac{46}{100}$.

Yours very truly

W. W. Plummer

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July 1st 4

of Silsbee Pickman & Allen
Boston

Cashr
Natl Bank of Redemption
10000.

on a/c purchase
500 Bs. Manila ex "Sovlos"

J. W. Benjamin
Asst Treas.

July 2 - '84

H. N. Coffin & Co Agents
San Francisco

Gentlemen. June 27th 1884 sent a depot 1 coil rope marked "C Mary 2163# for W. H. Curtis Syracuse N.Y. Via B & A R.R."

Please trace this by wire at our expense and report result to us.

Yours truly
J. M. Macomber Agt

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July 2d '84

Mess Wright Penne & Co
San Francisco

Gentlemen.

We enclose B/L of 74 coils Manila [illegible] Cent. Pacific R.R. this day consigned [illegible]

[illegible] We paid this advance for them yesterday.

If accepted promptly by wire will divide the advance. This our very best.

Charge

Yours truly
J. M. Benjamin
Treasurer

July $2^d$ 4

Messrs Coffin & Hendry
San Francisco

Gentlm.

We inclose bill of 74 coils Manila Rope amt $\$2798^{57}/$ via. Centl. Pacific R. R. this day for your order of $29^{th}$ ult. by wire.

B/Ldg. will follow in day or two

Yours very truly

J. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

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July $2^d$ 4

Messrs Wright Bowne & Co
San Francisco

Gentlm.

We inclose bill of 74 coils Manila amt. $\$2540^{87}/$ via. Cent. Pacific R. R. this day consigned to Coffin & Hendry as pr telegram of $28^{th}$ inst. from them confirmed by you.

We have sent them bill of the Rope @ $13^c$ and will follow same with B/Ldg. in a day or two –

Yours very truly

J. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

July 2nd 4
Ms Weatherhead Thompson & Co
Pawtucket R.I.

5 Pkgs Rope Amt $40.11
Recd as per
1st inst

C. W. Plummer

When in want of belting will remember you.

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July 2d 4
Ms. M. H. Whiton & Co
Boston

18 Coils Manila ⟨R⟩ amount
$253.68/
R. R. Completing
30th June

C. W. Plummer

J. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

July 2nd 7/2 4 i
to Davis & Wilson
Boston

20 Coils Sisal wg 2166 lb

NYRR'd 28th ult as per

A W Plummer

J. W. Benjamin
Asst Treas.

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July 2nd 4
to Edw. F. Curtis
Providence R. I.

1 Coil Bag ties Amt $ 9.43

O. C. R. R'd as per

A W Plummer

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W. F. Knowles
Boston

O C R R'd & N. S. Line
Cent. Pacific R. R.
C. H. 74 Coils wg 24527
Consigned to [illegible] & [illegible]
San Francisco, Cal. [illegible]
freight prepaid to Fitchburg

as pr Contract

J. W. Benjamin Agt. Treas.

7/2 4

Johnson Bro.
Baltimore

8 Coils Manila 24319
F. R. Line on a/c
28th June

J. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

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July 2d 4

W. F. Knowles Agt.
Boston

OC R.R. & N. S. Line
Cent. Pacific R.R.
C + H 74 Coils wg. 21527
Consigned to Coffin & Hendry
San Francisco, Cal. with
freight prepaid to Fitchburg

as pr Contract.

J. W. Benjamin Asst. Treas.

7/3 4

July 3d 4

Mr. Henry Evans
Portland

Dear Sir

Your fav. of (3d inst?) at hand and inclosed we hand bills as follows paid for your a/c viz

| | |
|---|---|
| C. H. Taber | 8.40 |
| A. Vincent | 7.80 |
| W. A. Kirby | 13.24 |
| Ward Brightman & Co | 28.19 |
| total | $ 57.63 |

as indorsed on our note to you.

The note to Mr. Plummer has been delivered - Mr. Rotch is at home most of the time, alternating between Boston and N. B.

Yours Very Truly

J. W. Benjamin

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7/3 4

Messrs Thos J. Silsby & Son
Boston

July 2 -

Saml Cupples Wooden Ware Co.
St Louis Mo.

Seven fifteen net f. o. b. twenty five hundred Coils shipped by August fifteenth Answer.

Macy

J. W. Benjamin
Cash'r

7/3 4

ſs. Thos. P. Adams & Co
Boston

Cash
Natl. Bank of Redemption
56 62/100
in paymt. bill herewith
which please receipt & return

J. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

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7/3 4

ſs. Thos. J. Silsby & Son
Boston

Cash
Natl. Bank of Redemption
900
in paymt. bill herewith
which please receipt & return

J. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

ep. Davis & Whiton 7/3 4
Boston

31 Reels Sisal Lathyarn and
19 " " Hide Rope
R. R. completing
1st + 2d inst.

J. W. Benjamin
Asst Treas.

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July 3d 4

Mess. F. H. Rockwell & Co
Clarendon

Gentlm.

We have your fav. of 1st inst with enclosures on a/c bill June 19th leaving balance due on same of $7 99/100 being amt. of inclosed freight bill deducted by you erroneously, as we do not deliver goods beyond N. Y. –

Please therefore include the $7 in next remittance –

You will also oblige us by sending N. Y. or Phil. draft instead of your individual check on Clarendon as cost of collecting latter is quite an expense to us

Yours very Truly
J. W. Benjamin
Asst Treas.

7/3 4

v Geo. Fisher
Bath

13 coils Manila amt. $233$^{20}$/
R.R. completing
2$^{d}$ inst.

J. W. Benjamin
Asst Treas.

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7/3 4.

pr. Johnson Bros.
Baltimore

13 coils Manila 2457

Steamer on a/c
28$^{th}$ June

J. W. Benjamin
Asst Treas.

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July 3d 4

of Jos. Nickerson & Co
Boston

114 coils Manila for N. O. amt $1939^{46}$
408 " Sisal " Omaha " $1633^{44}$
Steamer & R. R. completing
26th & 30th June

J. M. Benjamin

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July 3rd 4

Messrs. Jos. Nickerson & Co
Boston, Mass.

Gentlemen

Replying to your inquiry about Spunyarn for Export — we only make one quality — the best —

8¼ cts pr lb. is the best we can do on this, — Can furnish you papers to Collect drawback

Yours Truly

J. W. Macomber Agent

July 5th 4

Mess. Troop & McLauchlan
St John

Genthn.

We have yours of 2d inst. and note you will take 4 sets. Lanyards according to your mems. of 29th April –

We credit your a/c with note June 24th in settlement bill 16th June for which we thank you.

Our market for Manila Rope advanced 1/2 ¢ per lb on the 1st inst. and price of raw material is strong.

Yours very truly

J. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

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July 5th 4

Mess. Stuubert & Cottingham
Philadelphia

Genthn.

We have your fav. of 2 inst. and enter sale of Manila for Dewitt's new Schr. @ 12 1/2¢ less 2 1/2 % with benefit of decline if any at delivery, price of Hemp fittings to be fixed at delivery.

We also note you have guaranteed price for fishing gang for small vessel at old rate in which we will protect you if same is accepted.

Your order for store will have attention

Yours very truly

J. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

July 5th 4

p. Jos. Nickerson & Co
Boston

45 coils Sisal amt. $2 82/
44 " Hemp Co. $6 78/
R. R. on a/c
3d inst.

J. W. Benjamin

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July 5th 4

p. H. L. Fearing & Co
Boston

41 Coils Manila & Sisal 3158 lbs
R. R. on a/c
2d inst.

J. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

July 5th 4

Messrs Bigelow & Dowse
Boston

Gentlm,

Your order of 2d inst. for Oakland, Me., will have our attention and rope shipped first of the week on same terms as before, but future orders will be subject to the 1/2¢ pr lb advance which occurred on the 1st inst.

Our Factory stopped on the 3d inst. for the remainder of the week

Yours very truly
J. W. Benjamin Jr
Sect. Treas.

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7/5

Samuel Cupples Wooden Ware Co.
St. Louis Mo.

Will ship two or three car loads, depending upon sizes. Send memorandum

Charge

July 5th 4

Mess Bigelow & Soule
Boston

Gentlemen,

Your order of 3rd inst. for Oakland, Me., will have our attention and note shipped first of the week on same terms as before, but future orders will subject to the 1/2 p. ct advance which occurred on the 1st inst. Our Factory stopped on the 3rd inst. for the remainder of the week.

Yours very truly,
J. M. [illegible]
[illegible]

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45 Cask Mixed 7/8

Samuel Cupples Wooden Ware Co.
St. Louis Mo.

Will ship two or three Car loads, depending upon size. Send Memorandum

July 5th 84

Messrs Johnson Bros.
Baltimore
Gentlemen,

We have your fav. of 2d inst. and note same. Replying to your letter of June 24th, we gave you all the information we had as to price of Manila and offered to accept your order for any quantity — and again in reply to yours of 27th we quoted, under date of 30th June, old price for what you might want, to which we had no reply until telegram and letter of 2d July, three days after.

We could not do more to protect you than this. The fact that your Mr. J. G. J. was absent does not, in our opinion, afford a sufficient reason why you should not have availed of our proposition if you so desired, nor why we should suffer from your failure to do so, as we certainly must if we bill to you now at old price.

We have offered to divide the advance with you and this you did not accept.

The orders we now have we will fill at old price of course, and future orders at the 1/2 advance.

Yours resp'ly

J. W. Macomber, Agt

July 7th 4

Geo. Fisher Esq.
Bath.

Dear Sir

We enclose Rebate Papers for Sewall's Ship as per yours of 5" inst.

Is this a New vessel or repaired, and if the former is your memo. of weights correct — they seem very small in either case — Did you furnish the Manila and we the Hemp, or how is it divided —

What is the number of the gang we cannot trace it at all —

Yours very truly

S. W. Benjamin
asst. Treas.

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July 7th 4

American Supply Co.
Providence

Gentlemen. We have yours of 5th inst. with check for $170$^{73}$/ on a/c, leaving $3$^{13}$/ still due as per Statement herewith.

If you will refer to the bill of 16" June as rendered we think you will find noted thereon *net cash*, the 2% being deducted from bill — the error being in your deduction of 2% the second time.

Yours very truly

S. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

Mess Johnson [illegible]

[illegible]

what you generally want [illegible]

[illegible] date of 30 Jany [illegible]

[illegible]

July 7 4

J. Johnson Bros.
Baltimore

70 coils Manila 4318" also of
10 " Sisal 1024"
Steamer completing
2d and on a/c order June 28th

I. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

We enclose O.C.R.R. receipt to
enable you to procure B/Lg for
above

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July 7th 4

Pratt Manfg. Co.
New York

15 coils Manila Rope re amt
$329 10/ net cash
Propeller Ope
3d inst.

I. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

We do not manufacture Cotton
Twine nor keep it in stock

July 7th 4

Mess. Jos. Nickerson & Co
Boston

180 coils Sisal Rope amt. $418 77/

Blue Line completing
2d inst.

J. M. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

We inclose O.C.R.R. receipt to enable you to procure B/Ldg. for above

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July 7th 4

Mess. Sprook & Co
Franklin

4 Hawsers amt. $701 50/

Empire Line Per
1st Inst.

J. M. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

We sent you price list showing advance of 1/2¢ per lb in Manila on 1st inst., but have billed this shipmt at old price as you will notice.

July 7th 4

Ap. Whiton & Co.
Boston

12 coils Manila & Sisal amt.
$87 71/
R. R. completing
24th June and 7th inst.

J. M. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

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July 7th 4

Ap. Bigelow & Dowse
Boston

5 coils Manila amt. $70 95/
assigned to C. W. Folsom at Oakland, Me.
R. R. Cen
7th inst.

J. M. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

July 8th 7/8 4

H A Klingensmith
Petrolia Pa

2 Coils Hawser &c amt $329 $\frac{23}{100}$
to Meldrew Bros East Brady's Sta
Parker RRd As per
2nd inst

C.W. Plummer

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July 7th 4

Shubert & Cottingham
Philadelphia

14 coils Manila 2008 also of
20 " Hemp Rope &c amt $687
Rouse Brooks or a/c
2d inst.

J. M. Benjamin
Asst Treas

1 E H Potter   7/8   4
of Noank

38 Coils Manila amt $257.39
R.R. 6th inst.   Chs

J.M. Benjamin
asst treas.

We credit your a/c with the check for $250.– and notes for $500.– and trust you will soon send settlement for balance 83 a/c

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July 8th   4
Messrs Brown Bros & Co
Prov R.I.

20 Coils Sisal Amt $151.44 net
by R.Rd 7th inst # 1408 as per

C.W. Plummer

J.M. Benjamin
asst treas.

July 8th 4

ep. H. L. Fearing & Co
Boston

[J] 23 coils Manila 3855 lbs
F 7 " " 1753 lbs
R.R. completing
June 24th July 2d & 3d

J. M. Benjamin

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July 8th 4

ep. M. F. Whiton & Co
Boston

10 coils Manila amt. $155.57
R.R. 7th inst.

pr

J. M. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

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July 8th 44

Messrs [illegible] & Co
Boston, Mass

Dear Sirs

[illegible] have
from you on the 8th [illegible] 500 bales
Cebu [illegible] shipped [illegible]
per brig [illegible] for
New York at 9½ cts per lb, less
1½ % cash on [illegible] in good
order and sound [illegible] wharf
alongside vessel in New York
at 270 lb per bale. Delivery
to be made of proportion
of marks. Buyers to have
privilege taking Hemp in bond
at present rate duty

Yours truly
J. M. Benjamin Asst. Tr

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July 8th 44

of Jas. Nickerson & Co
Boston

13 coils Hemp Rope amt $126.89
also 10 coils Manila
R.R. completing
R.R. 3d inst.

J. M. Benjamin

You will notice [illegible]
closes out the Hemp Rope
as purchased the balance of $83
due you being deducted from
invoice.

July 9th 4

Messrs Cyrus Wakefield & Co.
Boston, Mass.

Dear Sirs

We enter purchase from you, on the 8th inst, of 500 bales Cebu Hemp shipped from Cebu per Am. Bark "W. W. Crapo" for New York, at 9¼ cts pr lb, less 1½ c/o Cash on delivery in good order and sound on wharf alongside vessel in New York at 270 lbs pr bale. Delivery to be made of proportion of marks. Buyers to have privilege taking Hemp in bond less present rate duty.

Yours truly

J. W. Macomber Agt

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July 8th 4

per Jas. Nickerson & Co
Boston

13 coils Hemp Rope amt $126.99
also 1 coil Sisal — Completing
R. R.
3d inst.

J. M. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

You will notice this shipment closes out the Hemp Rope as purchased the balance of 783 lbs due you being deducted from invoice.

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July 9th 4

To the American Supply Co
Providence R.I.

Gentlemen

Some months ago (perhaps in April) the writer being at your place and had a long talk with your Mr. Pickett he said they had quite a stock on hand but would probably give us an order later, [illegible] then quoted price 8c8 less 4%.

On the 4th of June you wrote asking for price, - we replied quoting 7½c less 2% Cash 10 days. - This we considered as taking the place of previous quotations.

We consider present price

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July 9th 4

Jos. W. Cheesman & Co

If suits [illegible] bale [illegible] very low
Boston
and if you will buy, and take now, will sell you 10,000 lb [illegible] Raft Rope [illegible] at 17¼ c
p lb Cash [illegible]
Ammam for Export f 12 3/7
R.R.
Chs
Ship for Early apply
20th June & 7th July with
transportation papers for Ammam
Grass fine quality

J. J. Rippmacher

We give you credit for Ctg in June, which was inadvertently omitted when ac was rendered, say 3c on 34r31b f 10 2/7

July 9th 4

Messrs. M. F. Whiting & Co
Boston, Mass.

Gentlemen

Replying to yours of yesterday, the writer was in Boston that day, but leaving in an early train did not get in to your place. Will call next time he is in the City.

Kindly send us notice as per June Statement, time same as previous settlement and much Oblige

Yours Truly

J. H. Macomber Agent

Your Exports Rope goes forward to day

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July 9th 4

Sp. Jno. Nickerson & Co
Boston

70 Coils Raft Rope amt $312.38
30 " Spunyarn for Export $123.97
R.R. Per
20th June & 7th July with
Transportation papers for Spunyarn

I. W. Benjamin Jr

We give you credit for Ctg. in June, which was inadvertently omitted when a/c was rendered, say 3% on 342.31 $10.27

July 9th

Messrs. Wright, Bowne & Co.
San Francisco, Cal.

Dear Sirs

We are in receipt of yours June 27th and note contents. Regarding the bale rope, sell what you can and at expiration of the season, please advise us how many coils you have left over.

Referring to our letter of 14th June, you say nothing about the O. S. L. Co. Would it be of any advantage to you if we can get you the business?

Yours Truly

[illegible] California [illegible]

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July 9th 8[illegible]

Mess. Wright Bowne & Co.
San Francisco

Gentlemen

We are in receipt of your fav. June 30th inclosing sight draft on N.Y. for $1100 78/ which will appear at your credit in a/c.

We have paid Bills of Capt Lewis and same have gone forward to you by mail.

We appreciate what you say respecting shipments by Rail to Mess. Coffin & [illegible] will have all our shipments in proper form &c.

Our Mr. [illegible] has written you respecting the situation of Bale Rope stock, which shall be arranged satisfactorily.

Respecting invoice and B/Lg of Rope per Continental say 183 coils amt $4647 56/ at due Aug 16th which we trust will be found in order.

We shall write up for you with semi-annual account in a few days and in the meantime we remain

Yours very truly

S. H. [illegible]

July 9th

Messrs. Wright, Bowne & Co.
San Francisco Cal.

Gentlemen

We are in receipt of yours June 24th and its Contents. Regarding the Sole right, All which [illegible] Can and at expiration of the season, please advise us how many Bbls you have left over.

Referring to our letter of 14th June, you say nothing about the O.S.G. Co. — Would it be of any advantage to you if we can get you the business?

Yours Truly

Williams [illegible]

[illegible] 4th

July 9th 84

Mess. Wright Bourne & Co.
San Francisco

Gentlemen

We are in receipt of your fav. June 30th inclosing sight draft on N.Y. for $1100 78/ which will appear at your credit in a/c

We have paid bills of Capt. Lewis and same have gone forward to you by mail.

We appreciate what you say respecting shipments by Rail to Mess. Coffin & Hendry and will have all such shipments in proper form &c.

Our Mr. Macomber has written you respecting the situation of the Bale Rope Stock, which shall be arranged satisfactorily—

We inclose invoice and B/Ldg. of Rope pr "Continental" say 183 coils amt. $4647 56/ as due Aug 15th which we trust will be found in order—

We shall wait upon you with semi-annual account in few days and in the meantime we remain

Yours Very Truly

S. W. Benjamin Agt.

7/9 4

Downer Kerosene Oil Co
Boston

on
Nat'l Bank of Commerce
$88^{29}$/
in payment a/c 10 Bbls
Oil herein — please receipt
and return

I. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas

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7/9 4

Mess. W. F. Jordan & Co
Bradford

on
Nat'l Bank of Commerce
10.—
in payment "Era" 1 year
to 9th Aug. per bill

I. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas

July 9th 4

Messrs. M. F. Whiton & Co
Boston

20 coils Sisal Hide Rope for Export
amt. $146.23/
R. R.
26th June
Completing

J. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

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July 9th 4

Messrs. K. Theobald & Co.
Montevideo

Dear Sirs, We wrote you under date of 27th June with invoice Rope p "Zeno" and now hand duplicate of same.

We are in receipt of a/c sales from your house at B. Ayres of our shipment to them, net proceeds of which, although in the main quite satisfactory, yet same did not net us quite as much as we anticipated –

We do not quite understand that when sales are made cash, by discounting 1% pr mo., we should be paid by draft at 60 days instead of at sight, unless the cost of latter would more than make the difference –

Yours very truly

J. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

July 9th 84

Messrs J. K. Theobald & Co
Buenos Ayres

Dear Sirs

We are in receipt your favors of 15th and 31st May, contents noted, the latter covering a/c Sales Sisal Rope ex "Addie Morrill" net pds. cash $\$961^{39}/$ balanced by Draft C. S. Roberts at 60 days sight for $\$873^{57}/$ on N. W. Rice & Co Boston - We presume the difference arises from the currency although no rate of exchange is quoted which please observe in future remittances.

You omit to return Ldg. Cer. but trust it is now on the way as also that for "V. L. Stafford" -

We note sale of invoice by this latter vessel @ $\$11^{80}$ per qq. with 7% tare. After allowance by you of discount at rate of 1% per month to make sales Cash are we not entitled to sight draft rather than 60 days, or is the Brokerage in proportion to the time.

This shipment does not net us quite as much as we had hoped, but presume there is no way to lessen the charges as noted in a/c. sales.

Should we make further shipments, we will bear in mind your suggestion of omitting the 7 and 8 in.

Yours very truly

J. W. Benjamin

July 9th 4

Mess. Beecher & Copeland
Warren

Gentlm.

We think we are entitled to settlement of bill Feby. 6th on which there is due some $1300.— and interest— Will you please send draft for same or give us 30 day note by early mail.

Trusting you will see the justice of our request and give a favorable response we are

Yours very truly

J. W. Benjamin
asst. treas.

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July 9th 4

A. Hocking Agt.
Boston

27th ult.

O.C.R.R. fr receipt
N. S. Co.
138 Coils 25459 lb for St. Croix
Boom Co. at Stillwater, Minn.
Frt. pd. to Fitchburg

in yard of
Jos. Nickerson & Co
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J. W. Benjamin

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July 10th 4

Mess. Troop & McKane

Gentlm.

We have your favr of 8th inst with note at 4 mos for [illegible] amount of [illegible] also Ldg Cer. for same. [illegible] quotations and that closed with our [illegible]

Will you please render us memo. of the goods sold to you and not yet shipped and oblige

Yours truly

J. W. Benjamin
asst. treas.

Give date of sale, and price on which same was based.

July 10th 44

Mess Brown Bro. & Co.
Providence

Gentlm.

We have your fav. of 9th inst. and note same.

We consider 7 1/4¢ p lb very low for Sisal Rope, still you may remit for bill of 8th inst. upon terms offered you by other Mfrs. —

Will you have the goodness to give us the name of the Mfrs. who quote 7 1/4¢ & oblige

Yours very truly

J. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

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July 10th 4

Mess. Troop & McLauchlan
St John

Gentlm.

We have your fav. of 8th inst. with note at 4 mos. for $332 84/ in settlmt. invoice of 1st inst. — also Ldg. Cer. for same.

We note you had given price to Barkentine, 2 Schooners and one ship on our former quotations and had closed with one Schooner —

Will you please render us memo. of the cargo sold by you and not yet shipped and oblige

Yours very truly

J. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

Give date of sale, and price on which same were based.

July 10th 4
Ms Johnson Bros
Baltimore Md

9 Coils Manila wg 1363 lbs Extra 50

M. McGraw & Completing
28th ult

C.W. Plummer

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July 10th 4
E W H C Morgan
Northumberland Pa.

10 Coils Rope Amt $101 $\frac{92}{100}$

Penn R Rd as per
5th inst

C.W. Plummer

July 10th 4

of Shubert & Cottingham
Philadelphia

of Hemp
for "Liberty" gang amt. $111 91/100 cts
10 cils Manila for store
Round Brook completing
2d & 7th inst.

J. W. Benjamin Jr
Asst. Treas.

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July 10th 4

to R W Husted Purchasing Agt
Boston

1 Coil Rope Amt $45.07
to Steamer City of New Bedford
as per
8th inst

C. W. Plummer

July 10th 4

Saml. Cupples Wooden Ware Co
St. Louis

car load
Visd pay 565 coils amt. $2380^50
net cash
Lackawanna Line on a/c
5th inst.

J. W. Benjamin
asst. Treas.

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July 10th 4

D. C. Browne
East Marion

5 coils Rope amt. $22^97/

Steamer to N.Y. P.M.
9th inst.

J. W. Benjamin
asst. Treas.

We credit your a/c with check for $14^37/ in settlement your a/c

We are subjected to charge for exchange on your checks, can you not arrange to remit in draft on N.Y. instead of your individual check.

July 10th 4

ep J. Nickerson & Co
Boston

2 Coils Rope 686lbs. also
16 " 12 thd. Manila
R. R. completing
8th and on a/c June 30th

J. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

We credit your a/c with
check for $34.77 in payment bill 20th
June

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July 10th 4

ep M. F. Whiton & Co
Boston

5 Coils Rope amt. $174.39/
R. R. completing
9th inst.

J. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

July 10th 4
i J. C. Gitt
Colcumbia

1 coil Rope & amt. $\$29^{84}/$

Penn. R.R. Opn

9th inst.

J. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

We credit you a/c with
check for $\$34^{40}$ in paymt. a/c 26th
June

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July 10th 4
ep H. L. Fearing & Co
Boston

70 coils Rope 6910 lb.

R.R. Completion

9th for. Store

J. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

July 11th 4

Messrs. Davis & Skinner
Boston Mass.
Dear Sirs

We beg & acknowledge receipt of yours 10th, Covering check for $200.— on a/c of bill May 6th for which we thank you

Yours truly

J.W. Macomber Agent

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July 11th 4

Messrs. Morris & Co.
Warsaw, N.Y.
Dear Sirs

We beg to acknowledge receipt of yours 8th covering check $9.98/— balancing your a/c to date.

Yours truly

J.W. Macomber Agent

July 11th 4

Messrs Tyson & Wakefield Jr
[illegible], Amboy N.J.

Dear Sirs

Enclosed find Cashiers Check on National Bank of Redemption, Boston, payable to your order for ten thousand (10.000.-) dollars on a/c our purchase Manila Hemp ex Theodor Rüger.

Please acknowledge receipt and oblige

Yours Truly

J. W. Macomber Agent

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July 11th 4

Messrs Sibley, Richmond & Allen
Boston, Mass

Dear Sirs

Enclosed find Cashiers Check on National Bank of Redemption, Boston payable to your order for ten thousand (10.000.-) dollars on a/c lot damaged Manila Hemp. – Please send bills of both lots and oblige

Yours Truly

J W Macomber Agent

July 10th
to R. J. Cahill
South Amboy N.J.

1 Coil Rope Amt $93.41 net cash

F. R. Line as per
8th inst.

A. W. Plummer

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July 11th 4
A. S. Davis & Wilson Co.
Boston

5 Coils Lead Wg 51½" Cr $2.58

R.Rdq as per
10th inst.

A. W. Plummer

July 11th 4

Mess Joseph Nickerson & Co
Boston

Gentlemen
We enclose herewith invoices as follows

25 Balls Spunyarn Amt $ $4^{27}$
9 Coils Manila wg 449# Extra $ $2^{19}$
24 " Sisal " 1811# Cr $ $6^{12}$

Completing your orders of June 20th June 30th and July 10th

Yours very truly
[illegible]
per C.W.P.

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July 11th 4

E. J. C. Gitt
Columbia, Pa.

1 Coil Rope Amt $ $23^{56}$ Cash
R.Rd as per
9th inst.

C W Plummer

July 11th 4

F A Wellington Agt
144 State St Boston

We R. Rcd
Lackawanna Line
565 Coil. Rope wg 31800 lbs

Consigned to Saml Cupples Wooden Ware Co
St Louis Mo
as per enclosed receipt

& as per contract with them

C W Plummer

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July 11th 4

Messrs M. F. Whiton & Co
Boston

6 Coils Rope Amt $111.10

We Rcd as per
s 10th & 11th inst.

C W Plummer

July 12th 4

Wm. S. Daland
New York

Cashr.
Natl. Park Bank N.Y.
$5110
on a/c purchase of
Sisal ex Meade & Huntington

J. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

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12th 4

Messrs. Dilsby Pickman & Allen
Boston Mass.

6 Coil. [illegible] 6¼"

Our supt. at Factory reports 8 bales Manila damaged, from the first 500 bales ½ ct. pr. lb.
Shall we deduct from bill in remitting?

Yours truly

J. W. Macomber Agent

July 11

E. D. Wellington Esq

148 State St

Boston

Gentlemen

[illegible]

As per enclosed [illegible]

as per contract [illegible]

[illegible]

July 12th 4

to John P. Gifford
Tiverton R.I.

4 Pkgs Rope Amt $21.28 to Fall River
6 " " Amt $48.82 " Tiverton

Rcd as per 11th inst

per C.W.S.

July 14th 4

Messrs Saml Cupples & Co. N.Wo.
St Louis Mo

Gentlemen

[illegible] your letter of
5th came to us under cover
of Boston Cordage Co's envelope
- no other.

We enclose you their
letter accompanying it.

The letter was [illegible]
read by B.C. Co. and we
shall hear comments on
it in future

Yours truly

J.W. [illegible]

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July 12th 4

to Davis & Weiser
Boston

C 6 Coils Sisal 614"

Rcd as per

per C.W.S.

July 12th 4

Geo. Fisher Esq.
Bath

Your favor of
11th inst. not understand
why you should have discount
of 3/4c per lb on Manila Rope on
and after and the 1c per on
July 3rd. The rope was all
been billed at 1c per lb off list,
and as we remember the arrangement
you were to have an addl. 1/4c.
Is this not correct.

Yours very truly

J.W. [illegible]

July 14th 4

Messrs. Saml. Cupples & Co. M. M. Co.
St Louis Mo.

Dear Sirs

Replying to yours of 11th inst., your letter of 5th came to us under cover of Boston Cordage Co's envelope – no other.

We enclose you their letter accompanying it.

The letter was doubtless read by B. C. Co, and we shall hear comments on it in future

Yours truly

J. W. [illegible] Agent

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July 12th 4

Geo. Fisher Esq.
Bath

Dear Sir

Your favor of 11th inst at hand –

We do not understand why you should have discount of 3/4¢ per lb on Manila Apl. 4th and after and the 1¢ per lb on July 3 – The Rope has all been billed at 1¢ per lb off list, and as we remember the arrangement you were to have an addl. 1/2¢. Is this not correct.

Yours very truly

J. M. [illegible]
[illegible]

July 11th 74

Messrs Davis & [illegible]

July 11th 74

Mr John C. Clifford

[illegible]

July 14th 4

Mess. Covel & Ozborn
Fall River

Gentlm.

We have your fav. of 12th with check for $500.– on account.

Note what you say about Bale Rope and can only add that price of Sisal is as low as it will ever be in our opinion.

Yours very truly

J. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

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July 14th 4

J. H. Tallman Esq. Cash.

Dear Sir

Please deposit with the Asst. Treas. of the U. S. at Boston at the credit of J. a. P. Allen Collector for a/c of Duties the sum of twenty eight hundred & Sixteen 98/100 Dollars ($2816 98/) taking receipts in duplicate therefor.

Enclosed we hand check on your Bank for same amt. in payment above

Yours very truly

J. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

July 14th 84

Mess. F. H. Rockwell & Co.
Clarendon

Gentlemen.

We have your fav. of 11th inst. with draft for $624 in settlement your a/c for which we thank you.

We certainly do not doubt your being dealers in Hdw. &c, and thought we were giving you bottom price as such - and regret the misunderstanding as to point of delivery which is N. Y. or Boston always with us - To meet competition, which from tenor of your letter we judge is being made, we will allow you 1/2¢ per lb off of list price for future orders less 1/2% for cash, Rope delivered in New York -

Trusting you will consider our quotation as confidential and that we shall be favored with your future orders we are

Yours Very truly

J. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas:

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July 11 84

[illegible] Esq.
[illegible] Kimball Bldg
New York

Dear Sir

[illegible] forward this day via [illegible] from the Port to your [illegible] 23 Coils Manila Rope [illegible] 8815 lbs as per order from [illegible] Fearing & Co. Boston

Yours very truly
[illegible] Plummer

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July 9

Oil Mill Supply Co.
Oil City

Gentlemen.

As we are desirous of balancing a/cs as far as possible to 1st inst. [illegible] please send us what cash [illegible] enclosed statement [illegible] short [illegible] balance [illegible] will much oblige

Yours very truly
J. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

July 14th 4

Oil Well Supply Co. Limd.
Oil City

Gentlm.

As we are desirous of balancing a/cs as far as possible to 1st. inst., will you please send us what cash you can for inclosed Statement and good short customers paper for balance, by so doing you will much oblige.

Yours very truly

I. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

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July 14th 4

W. W. Freeman Esq.
19 Whitehall St. Kimball Bldg
New York

Dear Sir

We forward this day, via W. S. S. from this port to you 39 C. R. 23 Coils Manila Rope wt avg 821½ lb. nts per order from H. L. Fearing & Co. Boston July 9th

Yours very truly

C. W. Plummer

W. Johnson Bros July 14th 4

Baltimore Md

18 Coils Hemp Rope Amt $451 63/100

34 " Sisal Co 1147 — Extra $2 92/100

Mr & M Shaw & Co as per

9th & 10th insts

C.W. Plummer

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July 14th 4

Mess Wm. J. Chadwick & Son

Edgartown Mass

Gentlemen

We enclose bill of 4 Pkgs Rope and one Skein Twine Amt $61.65 shipped you this day via boat, as per your order of the 11th inst.

We do not deal in parcelling —

Yours very truly

C.W. Plummer

July 14th 4

Mess. H. L. Fearing & Co
Boston

Gentm.

We inclose invoice of J 23 coils Hemp via Propeller this day to N. Y. per your order of 9th inst. also invoice of 17 coils Manila & Hemp via R. R. on a/c your order of 11th inst.

We have your a/c collections for June with check for $1171 67/ to close same.

Yours very truly

I. W. Benjamin
asst. treas.

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7/14 4

Shubert & Cottingham
Philadelphia

38 coils Manila and Hemp Rope amt. $237 64/ being gang for Capt. King Bonus Brook per 11th inst. and sale 23d June

I. W. Benjamin
asst. treas.

Messrs. Davis & Winsor 7/14 4
Boston

5 coils Sisal Lathyarn amt. C.
\$2.55/
R.R.
this date pr

J. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

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Messrs. M. F. Whiton & Co. 7/14 4
Boston

1 coil Manila Rope amt.
\$3.29/
R.R. pr
12th inst.

J. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

ep. Jos. Nickerson & Co 7/14 4
Boston

54 Pkgs. Hemp Rope rd amt. $74 97/

R. R. completing
11th inst.

J.W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

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ep. Johnson Bros. 7/14 4
Baltimore

1 Coil Russia Rope amt $76 7/
also 10 coils Sisal

Steamer completing
12th inst.

J.W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

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July 15th 4

Messrs. J. Sala[illegible]
New York

Dear Sir

We have your favor of [illegible] inst. with enclosures —
Enclosed we hand [illegible] check on [illegible] Park Bank for $[illegible] payment bal. Grade & Huntington bill which please have receipted and return —

J.W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

Telegraph us [illegible] and name of [illegible] with quantity Manila & "Ruger" [illegible] and we will cover by insurance here.

Yours very truly

J.W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

ex Joseph W. Nickerson & Co July 15th 4

Boston

13 Coils Spiral my 7/44th

RRd as per

14th inst.

C. W. Plummer

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July 15th 4

Wm. A. Saland Esq

New York

Dear Sir

We have your fav. of 14th inst. with enclosures—

Enclosed we hand Cashier's check on Natl. Park Bank for $721 paymt. bal. Grade & Huntington bill which please have receipted and return—

Telegraph us number ~~of~~ and name of store with quantity Manila ex "Ruger" put in and we will cover by insurance here.

Yours very truly

J. W. Benjamin

Asst. Treas.

July 13th 74

Wm. H. Leland Esq
Newport

Dear Sir:

We have your fav. of 14th inst. with enclosures — Enclosed we hand Cashiers Check on Nat. Park Bank for $971 payment bal. Snook & Huntington bill which please have receipted and return —

Telegraph us number & name of store with quantity Manila & "Sugar" wanted and we will send by [illegible] then.

Yours Very Truly

J. M. Benjamin
Cash. Treas.

July 15th 4

to E. H. Potter
Noank Conn

205 Coil Rope Amt $ 91.54

W. R. Rd

14th inst

C. W. Plummer

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July 16 4

American Supply Co
Providence

Gentlm.

We [illegible] Sisal amt. $147.39 net via R.R. this day for your order of 15 inst.

We have filled this at the price quoted you on the 9th inst. upon the supposition that you will bring the order 10,000 lbs

Yours very truly

J. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

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July 15th 4

to Wm F. Whitin & Co
Boston

10 Coils Rope Amt $ 144.95/100
to Garfield, Pa.

W. R. Rd as per

14th inst

C. W. Plummer

July 15th 4

to Peter Perry Balltown, Pa.

1 Bolt Hawser Amt $314 12/100
to Garfield, Pa.
Invoice as per
12th inst

A.W. Plummer

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July 16th 4

American Supply Co
Providence

Gentlm.

We inclose bill of 20 cwts Sisal amt. $147 39/ net via R.R. this day per your order of 15th inst.

We have billed this at the price quoted you on the 9th inst. upon the supposition that you will bring the order up to the 10000 lbs

Yours very truly

J. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

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July 16th 4

Messrs Saml. Cupples Wooden Ware Co
St. Louis

Gentlm.

We duly received your telegram of 11th inst as follows "will take additional lot offered for July shipment. price as first purchase specifications practically same, wire answer stating how much can furnish, ship all first purchase fast as possible" to which we have replied "Will ship fifty thousand pounds additional this month" and now confirm the same.

Say 50000 additional [illegible] net [illegible]

We are shipping second car load to day and hope to get off another on Saturday or Monday.

Yours very truly

J. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

July 16th 4

Mess. Saml. Cupples Wooden Ware Co.
St. Louis

Genth.,

We duly received your telegram of 14th inst as follows "will take additional lot offered for Ju. shipment. Price as last purchase specifications practically same, wire answer stating how much can furnish, ship all first purchase fast as possible" to which we have replied, "Will ship fifty thousand pounds additional this month" and now confirm the same.

Say 50000# additional @ $7^{15}$ net f.o.b.
We are shipping second Car-load to day and hope to get off another on Saturday or Monday.

Yours Very truly

I. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

July 16th 4

Geo. Fisher Esq.
Bath

Dear Sir

Yours of 14th inst. at hand and we credit the 3/4c p lb on Apl. 4th and 1c on July 3d in accordance with your explanation–

As the shipments of May 29th June 4th & 20th were billed at 12 1/2c we cannot see why you should have credit for 3/4c p lb on them instead of 1/2c lb– If however the 3/4c is correct we will fix the a/c in that way

Yours truly

J. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas

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July 16th 4

ef. Saml. Cupples Wooden Ware Co
St Louis

Second Car load Insid Sas 398 Cik. amt. $2318 95/ net Lackawanna Line on a/c 5th inst.

J. W. Benjamin

July 16th 4

F A Wellington Agt
144 State St Boston

O C R Rd
Lackawanna Line
C 398 Coils Rope wg 32014"
Consigned to Saml Cupples Wooden
Ware Co, St Louis, Mo,

as per enclosed receipt

as per contract with them

C W Plummer

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July 16th 4

ess Davis & Wilson
Boston

40 Coils Sisal wg 2085" Crf 10$^{42}$

RRd 12th inst as per

C W Plummer

July 16th 4

Messrs. Brown. Bros & Co.
Providence R.I.
Dear Sirs

We send you by this mail samples of 3 - 4 - 5 & 6th sisal.

Some parties call 3th 1/4 in - Others use 4th for 1/4 in. - Should recommend the 4 thd.

For a large lot will quote you 7 1/4 cts Cash 10 days - Please Consider this price Confidential

Yours truly

J. N. Macomber Agt

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July 11th 4

Ss Joseph Nickerson Esq
Boston

11 Coils Sisal wg 513" Cr $21.52

Recd as per 15th inst

C. W. Plummer

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to John P. Gifford
Tiverton R. I.
July 17th 4

10 Coils Rope in 6 Pkgs Amt $\$51^{31}$
to Fall River
R. Rd
as per
to Direct

[illegible]
per C.W.S.

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July 17th 4

Mess. Sutton & Co.
New York
Gentlm.

We send by Propeller this P.M. for shipment per "Elizabeth" consigned to Order Say

W 167 coils Rope 78779 lbs

for which please send B/L as usual and oblige

Yours very truly

I. M. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

Messrs [illegible] Springhaw
Philadelphia, Pa.
July 17th 4

Messrs [illegible]
St John N.B.
July 17th 4

Dear Sirs
1 Coil Manila Rope Amt $13.30

Yours of 15th recd
you say your quoted price
Pd Brk [illegible] as per
for yours rigging, giving party
15th inst
July & August to accept or reject.
— Such is not our way of doing
business. It is our option
C.W. Plummer
without paying for the sale
should be made & price fixed
when quotations are given. —
Delivery might be extended
to July or August.

Please send us memo's
soon as you get them; — And
in future please leave the order
fixed or [illegible] cannot take risk of
Change in [illegible] [illegible]

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Messrs D. Emery Jr & Co
Bradford, Pa.
July 17th 4

Messrs E. [illegible] & Co
Providence
Boston

Gentlemen,
3 Coils Tubing Line Amt $101.34/100
[illegible] yours with the freight
on Rope to Prov. shipped May 9th
[illegible] Line as per
[illegible] amt. [illegible] per [illegible]
13th inst #2498
deduct from next bill.

We note what Mr Blanchard
and his men say of the [illegible]
C.W. Plummer
We and our men say the rope was
layed in Tallow, as is all rope
when so ordered. — We do not quite
understand what is meant by your
request to send a credit bill for "the
difference" as we make no extra
charge for laying rope in tallow so that
no difference arises from that item.

Yours Very truly, J.W. [illegible]

This rope was also made from Bolt yarn and there is no allowance to be made in that case

July 17$^{th}$ 4

Messrs. Troop & McLauchlan
St John N.B.
Dear Sirs

Yours of 15$^{th}$ received

— You say you quoted price for gangs rigging, giving party July & August to accept or reject.

— Such is not our way of doing business. — It is an option without paying for it. Sale should be made & price fixed when quotations are given. — Delivery might be extended to July or August.

Please send us memo's soon as you get them; — And in future please leave the sale fixed or parties must take risk of change in price. Yours truly J. W.

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"This Rope was also made from Bolt yarn and there is no allowance to be made in this case

July 17$^{th}$ 4

Mess. E. T. George & Co.
Providence

Gentlm.

We credit you with the freight on Rope to Prov. shipped May 9$^{th}$ say 357$^{lb}$ amt. — .38$^{ct}$ and will deduct from next bill.

We note what Mr. Blanchard and his men say, but per contra We and our men saw the rope was layed in Tallow, as is all rope when so ordered. — We do not quite understand what is meant by your request to "send a credit bill for the difference" as we make no extra charge for laying rope in tallow so that no difference arises from that item.

Yours Very Truly, J. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

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July 17th 4

ef Jos. Nickerson & Co
Boston

75 coils Sisal amt. a $4 55
45 " Manila " D " 13 88
1 " Manila " " 217 68 Expse
R. R. Completing
July 16th & June 18th

J. M. Benjamin

Will send export papers for the
A by early mail on Friday

Bartlett

Drexel

Geo. Williams

Bartlett &

Bartlett & Sex

Smalley Jr

Aiken & Swift

W. R. Weir

Balance put at debit

Balance New a/c

E & O. E. New Bedford July 17th 1884

J. W. Benjamin
Ass't Treas.

## Dr Wright Bourne & Co. In Account to

| | | | | due | time | Int. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1884<br>1 mo 31 | To | Bill rope "M. Llaguno" | 6153 02 | 1883<br>12/31 | 6/ | 184 59 |
| | " | do "St Nicholas" | 2798 – | 1884<br>1/15 | 5/15 | 76 94 |
| | " | do "St. Francis" | 3835 – | 1/31 | 5/- | 95 87 |
| | " | do "St. James" | 7201 29 | 3/1 | 4/- | 144 02 |
| | " | do "A. J. Fuller" | 13,475 47 | 3/15 | 3/15 | 235 82 |
| 21 | " | do pr Rail | 964 86 | 3/31 | 3/- | 14 41 |
| 2 " 25 | " | do pr Rail | 962 93 | 4/30 | 2/- | 9 63 |
| 3 " 4 | " | do ex "W. R. Grace" | 5667 35 | 3/31 | 3/- | 85 – |
| 18 | " | do "S. P. Hitchcock" | 11,180 77 | 4/30 | 2/- | 111 81 |
| 11 | " | Draft fav. Jabez Reed & Gardner | 75 – | 3/11 | 3/19 | 1 37 |
| 27 | " | C. L. Sherman & Son bill | 109 – | 3/27 | 3/3 | 1 69 |
| 4 " 5 | " | Wm. Lewis bill Boats | 297 – | 4/5 | 2/25 | 4 21 |
| 19 | " | Bill rope ex "Geo. Stetson" | 7320 71 | 5/15 | 1/15 | 54 90 |
| 5 " 10 | " | do pr Rail | 970 – | 7/15 | /15 | 2 30 |
| 6 " 14 | " | do ex "Cyrus Wakefield" | 5674 80 | " | /15 | 14 18 |
| 28 | " | do "Alfred Watts" | 6919 35 | 7/31 | 1/- | 34 60 |
| 24 | " | Wm. Lewis bill Boats &c | 738 75 | 6/24 | -/6 | – 74 |
| 30 | " | Balance interest | 688 97 | | | |
| | | | $ 74,978 27 | | | $ 1021 – |

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| 1884<br>6 mo 30 | To | Balance a/c this date | $ 48,190 32 |

June 30th 1884 with N. B. Cordage Co. Cr.

| | | | | due | time | Int. |
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| 1884<br>3 mo 31 | By | Cash of Swift & Allen | 8046 45 | 1884<br>3/31 | 3/- | 120 69 |
| 4 " 19 | " | Exchange on Bartlett & Sons | 4084 65 | 4/19 | 2/11 | 48 33 |
| 5 " 1 | " | " " Drexel Morgan & Co | 10,000 — | 5/1 | 2/- | 100 — |
| 17 | " | Our draft favr. Geo. Williams | 360 — | 5/17 | 1/14 | 2 64 |
| 24 | " | Exchange on Bartlett & Sons | 287 10 | 5/24 | 1/7 | 1 77 |
| 6 " 12 | " | Cash of J. H. Bartlett & Sons | 1,112 36 } | | | |
| " | " | Paymt. to C. Smalley Jr. | 35 — } | 6/12 | -/18 | 3 44 |
| 16 | " | Cash of Aiken & Swift | 984 59 | 6/16 | -/14 | 2 30 |
| 18 | " | Exchange on J & W R. Wing | 1280 32 | 6/18 | -/12 | 2 56 |
| 27 | " | Cash of J. Bourne | 113 44 | 6/27 | -/3 | — 06 |
| 28 | " | " of J. & W. R. Wing | 75 14 } | | | |
| | " | " of Aiken & Swift | 458 90 } | 6/28 | -/2 | — 16 |
| | | Int. in red from Dr. side | | | | 51 08 |
| | | Balance int. at debit in a/c | | | | 688 97 |
| 30 | " | Balance to new a/c | 48,190 32 | | | |
| | | | $74,978 27 | | | $1021 — |

E. & O. E. New Bedford July 17th 1884

J. W. Benjamin
Ass't Treas.

| | | | | | | due | time | Int. |
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| 1853 | | | | | | 1853 | | |
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| | | | | | 6999 35 | 4/31 | 1/– | 34 60 |
| | | | | | 438 75 | 6/24 | | ~ 74 |
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| | | | | $ | 74978 27 | | | $ 1071 ~ |

1854
6 mo 30 To Balance this date $ 48190 32

July 18th 4

Mr. M. C. Geider
Marietta
Dear Sir

We have your fav. of 15th inst. with two notes amtg. to $508 77/ in settlement your a/c to date with $15 45/ for a/c of interest.

This latter item amounts to $17 54/ but the above comes so near we will consider the a/c balanced

Yours very truly

J. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

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July 18th 4

Mess. Wright Bowne & Co
San Francisco
Gentlem.

We beg to hand inclosed our semi annual account showing balance at your debit as of 30th June 1884 $48,190 32/ which we trust will be found in order and correct.

Please advise respecting same & oblige

Yours very truly

J. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

July 18th 4

Mr. M. C. Snider
Marietta

Dear Sir

We have your fav. of 15th inst. with two notes amtg. to $508.97 in settlement your a/c to date with $15.75 for a/c of interest.

This latter item amounts to $17.50 but the other comes so near we will consider the a/c balanced

Yours very truly
J. M. Benjamin
Cash. Treas.

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July 18th 4

Messrs. Wright Bros & Co.
San Francisco

Gentlemen

We beg to hand inclosed our semi annual account showing balance at your debit as of 30th June 1884 of $48190.37 which we trust will be found in order and correct.

Please advise respecting same & oblige

Yours very truly
J. M. Benjamin
Cash. Treas.

July 18th 4

Geo. Fisher Esq
Bath

Dear Sir

Yours of 17th inst at hand and noted—

Enclosed we hand memo. of credits &c as pr your letters of 11th and after showing balance at your credit for the 6 mos. of $273 36/ which we think is very nearly correct and trust you will so find it.

Yours very Truly

J. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

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July 4

v. Geo. Fisher in a/c with

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| July | 9 | By Balance a/c rend. | | 164 49 |
| 2/26 | | " 1/4c on 417lb Hemp | 1 04 | |
| 3/4 | | " 1/2c " 708lb Ma. | 3 54 | |
| 3/6 | | " 1/2c " 3872lb " | 19 36 | |
| 3/12 | | " 1/2c " 647lb " | 3 23 | |
| 3/20 | | " 1/2c " 100lb " | 50 | |
| 4/4 | | " 3/4c " 3174lb " | 23 80 | |
| " | | " 3/8c " 183lb Hemp | 68 | |
| 5/9 | | " 1/2c " 251lb Marlin | 1 26 | |
| | | " 1/2c " 922lb Ma. | 4 61 | |
| | | " 1/2c " 764lb Hemp | 3 82 | |
| 5/29 | | " 1/2c " 2423lb Ma. | 12 11 | |
| 6/4 | | " 1/2c " 417lb " | 2 09 | |
| 6/20 | | " 1/2c " 3120lb " | 15 60 | |
| | | " 1/2c " 167lb Hemp | 83 | |
| 7/3 | | " 1c " 1806lb Ma | 18 06 | |
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| | | Less 1 1/2 % | 1 66 | 108 87 |
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July 4

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| | Bal due Cr. | | | 273 36 |

July 18th 74

Geo. Fisher Esq.
Bath

Dear Sir:

Yours of 17th inst at hand and noted—

Enclosed we hand memo. of credits as per your letter of 11th inst. after which balance at your credit for the Bonds of $273 36 which we think is very nearly correct and trust you will so find it.

Yours very truly

J. M. Benjamin
Cash. Treas.

July 18th 4

Mess. Bigelow & Dowse
Boston

~~19 coils Manila amt. $201.38~~

R. R. Loin Completing
17th inst.

J. W. Benjamin
Asst. Trea.

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July 18th 4

Mess. M. F. Whiton & Co
Boston

1 Cable amt. $42.24

R. R. Completing
17th inst.

J. W. Benjamin
Asst. Trea.

Jas. L. Emery Jr. & Co. July 18th 4
Bradford

5 Bull Ropes amt. $\$80^{84}$

Empire Line completing balance
15th inst. No. 2509

I. W. Benjamin
asst. Treas.

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Jas. Jos. Nickerson & Co. July 18th 4
Boston

Td. Manila Cable Co. $\$2^{2}$ also
10 Reels Sisal Do $5^{2}$
R. R. completing
17th & 15th inst.

I. W. Benjamin
asst. Treas.

We also send bill of your Sisal purchase this date amt. $\$1428^{15}$ and corrected bill of Cable for export.

July 18th 4

Messrs Silsbee, Pickman & Allen
Boston

Gentlm.

We inclose check for $184 71/ in settlement balance due upon within bills—

Please receipt and return the bills and oblige

Yours very truly
J. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

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7/18 4

p. H. L. Fearing & Co
Boston

19 Coils & Reels Hide & Hair Rope

R. R. on a/c

7th & 9th inst.

J. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

July 19th 4

[illegible] July 17th 4

Messrs [illegible] & Cottingham [illegible]

Philadelphia Pa.

[illegible]

Yours of 18th inst. and enter order for Capt Gandy's [illegible] Thomas's gang Hemp & Manila — the latter 12½ lbs [illegible].

We note the vessel will be off about Sept 1st. — Please send us memo soon as you receive it and oblige

Yours Truly

J. W. Macomber Agent

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July 19th 4

The Saml Cupples Wooden Ware Co

St Louis Mo

Gentlemen

We enclose herewith B/L of rope shipped you via Lackawanna Line as follows:

565 Coils C wg 31855# July 10th

398 " C " 32014# " 15th

Yours very truly

July 19th 4

Mess Covel & Osborn
Fall River Mass

10 Coils Sisal, Amt $414 23/100

Fr R R Rd as per 18th inst " 9 1/3

per C.W. Plummer

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July 19th 4

Mess Davis & Wilson
Boston

Gentlemen

We enclose herewith bill of 14000 lbs Sisal Rope to be delivered, Amt $1125— , 90 days. Charged to you this day as per your letter of the 18th inst.

Yours very truly

per C.W. Plummer

July 19th 4

Messrs. Johnson Bros.
Baltimore Md.

Dear Sirs

Replying to yours of 17th inst. asking prices for gang Russia & Manila rope, delivered, vessel in Rio trade, — we quote 13 cts for Manila, 9 3/4 for Russia less 1½ % Cash in 10 days. —

Also an additional discount of 2½ %. After proper indorsement has been made on the vessels Register, we can collect nearly the amount of duty paid on raw materials, say about one cent per lb: which sum will go to your Credit.

This for early reply as Manila is strong at an advance.

Yours truly J. W. Macomber Agt

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July 19th 4

to John P. Gifford
Tiverton R. I.

1 Coil Rope Amt $14 96/100

Rcd 18th inst as per

18th inst

per C.W.P.

We enclose your order of the 11th inst. It does not look like our mistake on the 1041 ft 5½ in

7/21

Chas. G. Endicott
Jersey City N.J.

Twelve half net sixty days our best price.

Shall we fill your order of nineteenth.

Answer promptly by wire.

Price Manila Hemp String at an advance

N.B. Cordage Co

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July 19th 4

The American Supply Co
Providence R.I.

40 Coils Sisal Amt \$294$^{\underline{18}}$
Net Cash
R Rd
18th inst
a. per

C.W. Plummer

July 21 4

J. Watts Parker & Co
New York

7 Coils Manila amt. $41.87

Propeller [illegible]
this date by wire

J. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treasr

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Mss Shubert & Cottinghame July 21st 4
Philadelphia

13 Coils Manila wg 2551" Estimat. $84/100
3 " Sisal " 153"
1 " Spunyarn "Kings Gauge" $3.66
Pd Bills Rec. as per
17th & 18th inst.

per C.W.P.

July 21st 4

J. O. McElwain
Duke Centre

15th
inst.

two notes amount
$7196 47/

May and June a/c

J. W. Benjamin
Cash treas.

The interest on above notes $29 84/
we presume is ... with recent in

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July 21st 4

Mess L. Emery Jr. & Co
Bradford

Gentlm.

We have yours of 19th inst. with notes for $4564 45/ in settlement May a/c for receipted statement herein.

For the interest on above as also on notes previously sent for April a/c and on note received amtg. in all to $189 64/ please send us your check.

We should also like notes for June a/c as we are desirous of using all our available funds in next 10 days.

Yours very truly
J. W. B.

J. C. Gitt
Columbia

July 20th 4

8 coils Manila Rope amt. $130.74/

Penn. R.R. Completing

16 & 17th inst.

J. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treasr.

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pr. M. F. Whiton & Co
Boston

7/21 4

19 Coils Manila amt. $700.64/

R. R. Completing

18 & 19 inst.

J. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treasr.

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July 2[illegible] 4

Messrs Davis & Mason
Boston

Gentlm

We enclose receipted a/c for your check of $37.34/

We also hand bill of 70 coils Hemp Bale Rope amt. of $156.25 via R.R. this day per your order of 21st inst.

We have received 25 Bales of the Bagging which [illegible] for 27 Bales, did you [illegible] B/Lading from Propeller?

Yours Very truly

J. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

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July 21st 4

Messrs. H. L. Fearing & Co

Gentlm,

We enclose invoice of 8 coils Rope to Gloucester mkd. E & W Spear per order of 17th inst. also invoice of 7 coils M to Alex McDonald, Mason N.H. per order of 19th inst.

We return letter of Chamberlin & Hitchcock who are wrong in their statements — The coil sent [illegible] "previously" was on 2d Jany. and was ordered 4 3/4 in. while the one sent July 11th was 4 1/2 in. — and from the weight of this latter we should think it would over run in length rather than fall short. We think it simply presumption to say it is short 25 fms

Yours Truly

J. W. Benjamin

July 22d 4

Mess Davis & Wilson
Boston

Gentlm

We inclose receipted Statemt. for your check $\$237^{34}$/

We also hand bill of 20 coils Hemp Bale Rope amt. $\$158^{25}$/ Via R.R. this day pr your order of 21st inst.

We have received 25 Bales of the Bagging while your bill calls for 27 Bales, did you take any B/Ldg. from Propeller?

Yours Very Truly

I. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

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July 21st 4

Mess. H. L. Fearing & Co

Gentlm,

We inclose invoice of 34 coils Rope to Gloucester mkd. E & W pr order of 17th inst, also invoice of 2 coils M to Alex McDonald, Mason N.H. pr order of 19th inst.

We return letter of Churchill & Hitchcock who are wrong in their statements – The coil sent them "previously" was on 2d Jany. and was ordered 4 3/4 in while the one sent July 11th was 4 1/2 in – and from the weight of this latter we should think it would over-run in length rather than fall short – We think it simply preposterous to say it is short 20 fms

Yours Truly

I. W. Benjamin

July 22nd 4

Mess J. R. McElwaine

Duke Centre, Pa

3 car

To 5 Coils Ropers 278 Acid $ 90 44/100

$ 2371 53/

Invoice Line

18th inst

as per [illegible]

I. Per C. W. P.

[illegible] Treas.

We have your fav of 18th inst with specifications for order of 14th inst.

July 22nd 4

To John P. Gifford

Ashton R. I.

1 Bbl. Acid @ 98 44/100

P. Rd.

as per [illegible]

19th inst 21st [illegible] on a/c 9th inst

I. Per C. W. P.

[illegible] Treas.

July 22d 4

Saml. Cupples Wooden Ware Co
St. Louis

load Sisal per 328 coils amt. 3d car
$2371^53/
Lackawanna line completing
5th July

I. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

We have your fav. of 18th inst.
with specifications for order of
14th inst.

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22d July 4

p. H. L. Fearing & Co
Boston

44 Coils & Reels Sisal 2268" H
R. R. completing
2d inst. and on a/c 9th inst.

I. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

Of M. F. Whiton & Co July 22d 4
Boston

3 coils Manila amt. $174 97/
R.R. pr
21st inst.

I. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

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Of Bigelow & Dowse 7/22 4
Boston

3 coils Manila amt. $89 66/ to
A. F. & F. Bray at Pawtucket R.I.
R.R. pr
21st.

I. W. Benjamin

We inclose price list showing
advance of 1¢ per lb in Manila
Rope.

July 22d 4

Mess. Troop & McLauchlan
St John

Gentlemen

We inclose bill of 26 coils Manila amt. $447 95/ via R.R. this day per your order of 19th inst. for new Schooner.

We presume this is the gang referred to in your letter of 8th inst. as sold at 9½d and have so billed –

Price of Manila Rope has advanced 1¢ pr lb in our market so that we are under the necessity of advancing our price to you in same proportion say to 10½¢ pr lb which please note

Yours very truly
J. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

July 22d 4

Natl. Tube Works Company
Denver, Col.

Gentlemen

Your favor of 17th inst. addressed to "N. B. Manfg. Co. W. S. Howland Treas." reached us this A.M. asking quotations for our manufacture.

In reply thereto we beg to hand you price list of this date showing price for Cables, Sand Lines, Packing (Italian Hemp) &c.

From the list we will give discount of 2½% and 1½% net cash f.o.b. Boston or N.Y.

We do not consign Rope to any parties and could not make an exception in your case - any order you may favor us with shall have due attention.

Yours Very Truly

I. M. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

In writing please use above address and not "N. B. Manfg. Co."

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July 22d 4

Messrs. Shubert & Cottingham
Philadelphia

Gentlemen

We have yours with check for $1336.27 in paymt. April a/c [illegible] receipted statement herewith. [illegible] the figures "1½%" in our Mr. Macomber's letter of 17th inst. was an error and should have read 2½% discount instead. [illegible] Manila Rope advanced ¼ [illegible] to-day of which we advised you this P.M. - prospect for lower prices on Manila or Sisal for the present is not good.

Yours very truly

J. M. Benjamin

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July 22d

Natl. Tube Works Co.
Denver

Gentlemen

[illegible] inst. Referring to our letter of yesterday we [illegible] have explained that the 2½% and 1½% discount named is in addition to the regular dealers discount of [illegible] as noted [illegible] card [illegible] present [illegible] is 14c [illegible] 1½%.

Yours very truly

J. M. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

July 23d 4

Nat'l. Tube Works Co.
Denver

Gentlm.

Referring to our letter of yesterday we should have explained that the 2½% and 1½% discount named is in addition to the regular dealers discount of 1¢ per lb as noted on card viz. present price to you is 14¢ per lb less 2½% and 1½%.

Yours very truly

J. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

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July 22d 4

Messrs. Shubert & Cottingham
Philadelphia

Gentlm.

We have yours with check for $1336.27 in paymt. April a/c per receipted statement herewith.

The figures "1½%" in our Mr. Macomber's letter of 19th inst. was an error and should have read 2½% discount instead.

Manila Rope advanced 1¢ per lb to-day of which we wired you this P.M. – Prospect for lower prices on Manila or Sisal for the present is not good

Yours very truly

J. W. Benjamin
Tr.

July 22d 4

Messrs Burbert & Gettingham
Philadelphia

Gentlemen
We have yours with check
for $1386.27 in payment April bill of
pig iron for receipted Statement herewith.
The figure "1½%" in our
Mr. Macomber's letter of 19th inst.
was an error and should have
read 2½% discount instead.
Manila Rope advanced 1¢
per lb to-day of which we advise
you this P.M. - Prospect for
lower prices on Manila or Sisal
for the present is not good
Yours very truly

L.M. Benjamin

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July 23d 4

Nat'l Tube Works Co
Boston

Gentlemen.
Referring to our
letter of yesterday we should
have explained that the 2½%
and 1½% discount named is
in addition to the regular State
discount of 1¢ per lb as noted on
Card No; present price to you
is 14¢ per lb less 2½% and 1½%.
Yours very truly

L.M. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

July 23d 4

ap. Brown Bros & Co
Providence

10 coils Sisal amt. $73 66/
R. R. Chg
22d inst.

J. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

Manila advanced 1/4 c per lb yesterday and in sympathy with this the Sisal Market is firm at an advance; we cannot guarantee present price for any length of time

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July 23d 4

7/23

Johnson Brothers
Corner Pratt & Commerce sts
Baltimore Md.

Will sell you two hundred bales Manila in rope at twelve forty. and include going, if accepted promptly by wire.

N. B. Cordage Co.
Chg

July 23d 4

Geo. Fisher Esq.
Bath

Dear Sir

We inclose bill of 21 coils Rope amt. $\$250^{58}/$ via R.R. this P.M. per your order of 21st inst.

If there is any claim for discount (aside from the 1/2 % on Manila) would it not be well to settle them at the time rather than wait until end of six months—

How is the last a/c, we have brought down the balance as being correct—

Yours very truly

S. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

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July 23d 4

Mr. Peter Berry
Balltown

Dear Sir We inclose bill of 1 Bolt Hawser amt. $\$309^{39}/$ via. Empire Line to Garfield per your order of 19th inst.— We do not keep Bolt Cables in Stock but make them as ordered and ~~lose~~ no time but ship soon as possible after receipt of order— We have billed the Rope as low as we can—

Rope advanced 1¢ per lb yesterday so that present price of Bolt Cables to you is 16¢ per lb.

Yours Very Truly

S. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

NEW BEDFORD CORDAGE CO

cs Wm F. H. Hilton & Co July 23rd 4
Boston
July 23d 4

Mess H. A. Jamison & Co
Warren

Coil Rope Amt $58.00
Gentlemen,

We have your fav. of 21st inst. with notes for a/c $547 54/ in settlement your a/c.
R.R.
22nd inst

We notice the avge. date of the notes is July 9th while bills average due April 12th 60 days leaving 3 months interest $7.38 due us. If we are correct please send check for same & oblige
Per C.W.P.

Yours very truly

J. W. Benjamin
Asst Treas.

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~~Void~~

Not Sent

cs L. Avery Jr & Co July 23rd 4
Bradford Pa 4

Mess. Covel & Osborn
Fall River

Globe Tubing Line Amt $43.81
to J. Newcomb & Castile, N.Y. coil Manila
Erie R.Ry via R.R. as per your a/c 21st inst in 2531

In sympathy with price of Manila Hemp [illegible] advance [illegible] in advancing and market [illegible] firm [illegible] price of Rope is liable to advance at any moment. [illegible]

NEW BEDFORD CORDAGE CO.
Per C.W.P.

Yours very truly

J. W. Benjamin
Asst Treas.

July 23d 4

Mess. H. A. Jamison & Co
Warren

Gentlm,

We have your fav. of 21st inst. with notes for $1476 54/ in settlement your a/c.

We notice the avge. dates of the notes is July 12th while bills average due April 12th 60 days leaving 1 month's interest $7 38/ due us. If we are correct please send check for same & oblige

Yours very truly

J. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

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Void

Not Sent

July 23d 4

Mess. Cook & Osborn
Fall River

Gentlm,

We inclose bill of 2 coils Manila amt. $30 47/ via R. R. this P.M. per your order of 22 inst.

In sympathy with price of Manila Hemp which has advanced 1/4 c per lb, the price of Sisal Hemp is advancing and market very firm so that price of Rope is liable to advance at any moment. Sisal Rope will not go lower.

Yours very truly

J. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

July 23d 4

Messrs H. C. Jamieson & Co
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Gentlemen,

We have your fav. of 21st inst., with notes for 11471.53 in settlement your a/c.

We notice the avge. date of the notes is July 13th while bills average due April 12th 60 days leaving 1 months interest @ 3% due us. If we are correct please send check for same & oblige

Yours very truly

J. W. Benjamin
Cash. Treas.

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July 23d 4

Messrs Cook & Osborne
Fall River

Gentlemen.

We enclose bill of 2 cs. Manila amt. $130.47 net, B.R. this day, for your order of 22 inst.

In sympathy with price of Manila Hemp which has advanced 1¼ ¢ per lb. the price of Sisal Hemp is advancing and market very firm so that price of Rope is liable to advance at any moment. Sisal Rope will not go lower.

Yours very truly

J. W. Benjamin
Cash. Treas.

July 23 4

American Supply Co.
Providence R.I.

Gentlemen

Price of Sisal Hemp has advanced and if you wish to take advantage of present low quotations think you would do well to lay in a stock of Bale rope. We will not guarantee present longer than for your Early reply.

Yours truly
J. W. Macomber Agt

If you wish to
avail of the balance
10.000# previously
written about
please advise me

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Void

Not Sent

July 23d 4

Mess. H. A. Jamieson & Co.
Warren

Gentlm.

We have your fav. of 21st inst. with two notes amtg. to $1476.54 — We are inclined to accommodate you by accepting the notes but we do not quite understand how you can figure same as settling the a/c —

As our books show your a/c as due June 17th is 1564.04
Your notes with int. from avge. date July 17th amt. 1476.54
leaving bal. a/c due us 87.50
and 1 mos. int. on $1564 7.82

If correct you can remit check $95.32 or if we are wrong please advise us

Yours truly I. M. Benjamin
Asst Tr.

July 24th 4

ep. Messrs Young & Co
Boston

Cash.
Nat'l. Bank of Redemption
641 31/
in paym't. bill 10th July
herewith which please receipt
and return

I. W. Benjamin
Ass't Treas.

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July 24th 4

Mess. Wright Bowne & Co
San Francisco
Gentlm.

We have received from Mr. A. W. Peirce of Honolulu the sum of Two Thousand Dollars ($2000.–) which we place at your credit in a/c.

Yours very truly

I. W. Benjamin
Ass't Treas.

7/4 4

r H.A. Klingensmith
Petrolia

bill of Hawser & Sand Line
amt. $307 84/
Penn. R.R. pr
21st inst.

J. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas

We credit your a/c with draft for $62 97/ in payment bill May 19th with thanks.

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July 24- 4

F. H. Warden Esq.

Dear Sir

We have yours of 18th inst.

Ordinarily our rope is sold direct to dealers & jobbers without brokerage.

Should we at any time decide to sell as you propose, will open Correspondence with you

Yours Truly

J. W. Macomber Agent

7/24 4

ep. E. F. Geiger & Co
Providence

1 Cil Manila amt. $15 68/

R.R. Cpr

23 inst.

J. W. Benjamin Jr
Asst. Treas.

July 24th 4

Messrs L. Emery Jr & Co
Bradford

Gentlemen,

We enclose bill of 2 [illegible] amt. $106 [illegible] Empire Line this day per your order of 24th inst.

Replying to your fav. of 22d inst. we send per renewal note on as short time as you can possibly for note due 17th inst. [illegible] do not repeat the request as we can not escape a squeeze which will be quite as bad for you.

We suppose you will take care of the other notes as they fall due and settle up old interest a/c and also note for June a/c

Yours
J. W. Benjamin
Asst Treas

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7/24 4

ep. Jos. Nickerson & Co
Boston

7 Steamboat Lines 55 lbs B

R.R. Cpr

23 inst.

J. W. Benjamin Jr
Asst. Treas.

July 24th 4

Messrs Davis & [illegible]
Boston

Gentlemen

We [illegible] for $7200 — a/c bill Bagging of which we [illegible] 1 Bale & [illegible]

We also enclose bill of 6000# Sisal amt $435.0— per your telegram of this date, and enclose invoice of 8 coils Bale Rope [illegible] this P.M. a/c your order of [illegible]

Yours very truly

J. W. Benjamin Jr
Asst Treas.

July 24th 4

Messr L. Emery Jr. & Co
Bradford

Gentlm.

We inclose bill of 3 Tubing Lines amt. $106 47/ via. Empire Line this day pr your order of 21st inst,

Replying to your fav. of 22d inst. send us renewal note on as short time as you can possibly for note due 17th inst, and please do not repeat the request or we may not escape a squeeze which will be quite as bad for you.

We suppose you will take care of the other notes as they fall due and settle up old interest a/c and also the note for June a/c

Yours

J. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

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July 24th 4

Messr Davis & Winsor
Boston

Gentlm.

We inclose check for $2200.— a/c bill Bagging of which we are still 1 Bale short.

We also hand bill of 6000 lb Sisal amt. $4350.— pr your telegram of this date, and inclose invoice of 8 coils Bale Rope ℘ via. R.R. this P.M. a/c your order of 22d inst.

Yours very truly

J. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

July 24th 4

Messrs Johnson Bros.
Baltimore
Gentlmn,

We inclose invoice of 60 coils Manila addtl. $\$9^{79}/$ and 20 coils Sisal addtl. $\$3^{81}$ via. Steamer this P.M. completing order of 22d.

We also inclose bill of 200 Bales Manila in Rope amt. \$6696.- cash pr your telegram of 23d inst., Rope dld. in N.Y.-

You do not say if you wish the Manila for gang referred to included in this purchase- If you can do anything with gang we will make price $9\frac{1}{2}^{d}$ for Hemp same conditions as before and you may let the Manila apply on a/c the 200 Bales or we will make the quantity larger to cover gang- let us know your decision- The shipmt. of to-day we conclude is to apply on a/c above purchase,

Yours very truly

I. W. Benjamin asst. Tr

7/24 4

F. A. Wellington Agent
144 State st. Boston, Mass.

Dear Sir
Enclosed find receipt for Car load rope shipped on a/c Lackawanna Line.
Please send us B/L's same as before by Early mail and much oblige
Yours truly

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7/24 4

J. Brown Bros. & Co
Providence

30 coils Bale Rope amt. $219.88
R.R. this date

J. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

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7/24/84
Price Manila Export
12 cts. till further
notice
J. N. Macomber &

7/24 4

Saml. Cupples Wooden Ware Co
St Louis

429 coils Sisal 76504 ^{a}cents
$1958 24/
Lackawanna Line on a/c
18th inst.

J. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

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July 24th 4

Messrs Killam Bros.
Yarmouth N.S.

Dear Sirs

Within the last week there has been a sharp advance in price of Manila Hemp, fully one cent per pound. — This was quite unlooked for by Manufacturers.

Reports says, caused by some 60 thousand bales being locked up at Manila by English Capitalists.

We must therefore charge you 10½ cts usual terms till further notice.

Yours truly J. W. Macomber Tr

July 25th 84

Mess. Wright Bourne & Co.
San Francisco

Gentlm.

We wrote you yesterday acknowledging receipt of $2000.- from Capt. Peirce and are now in receipt of check for $101.97/ from Mr. Jonathan Bourne for your a/c.

We are also in receipt of your fav. of 16th inst. inclosing Draft on Drexel Morgan & Co for $10.000.- payable to Wright & Bourne but not endorsed.-

We will have Bank guarantee our indorsmt. for you and send forward for collection and will advise if such indorsmt. is not accepted by D.M. & Co who are very particular.- In future will you please be sure that such remittances have your signature attached.

The 1 R in Manila will go forward to Philadelphia as ordered and will notify parties there to hold until the Captain takes charge.

We note your remarks as to Bale Rope and business in general.-

Manila has advanced very materially within two weeks and is very firm.- Sisal Hemp is following.- Since July 1st. Manila rope has advanced 1/2c. per lb and may go higher, Tubbs must no doubt follow very soon.

Yours very Truly
J. W. Benjamin
asst. Treas

July 25th 4

American Supply Co
Providence
Gentlm.

You may deduct the 1½% for cash in 10 days from bills Sisal July 16th & 19th. The present price of Sisal is subject to change without notice.

Yours Very Truly

J. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

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July 25th

John Roper & Co
Chicago, Ill.

Seven three quarters Chicago best price Hemp firm and advancing where is your account

Charge

July 23rd 4

American Supply Co
Providence

Gentlemen.

You may deduct the 1½% for cash in 10 days from bill dated July 16th & 19th.

The present price of Lead is subject to change without notice.

Yours very truly,

J. M. Benjamin Jr
Ass't Treas.

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July 23rd

John Rifer Co
Chicago, Ill.

Seven three quarters Chicago last price Hemp firm and advancing where is your account

Chas

1 Manila
Boston

Johnson Bros.

M 175 Cn. Asst. Rope 172

New Bedford July 25th 1884

Stmr. "Decatur H. Miller"
C/o E. E. Sampson
Central Whf.
Boston

Order of 23d inst.

July 25th 84

Mess. John Roper & Co
Chicago

We have your telegram "are offered 7 7/8c [illegible] 10 days" to which we replied "7 3/4c Chicago best price, Hemp firm and advancing which is your account" which we now confirm.

Manila Rope has advanced 1/4c per lb since 1st July and every prospect of still higher prices and Sisal Hemp is following. We can sell and are selling our entire production at better than prices you are offered and anticipate an advance in price any time.

Our Mr. Macomber has gone to sea for couple of days and until his return we would not agree to deliver more than one car load at the 7 3/4c even, within the required 10 days.

Not having heard from you for a month or more we had about concluded you had gone out of the Rope business, but are pleased to learn you have not given it up. Yours very truly

I. W. Benjamin
Acct. Tres.

July 25th 84

Mess. John Roper & Co
Chicago

Gentlm.

We have your telegram "am offered 7 1/2¢ car load here to arrive 10 days" to which we replied "7 3/4¢ Chicago best price, Hemp firm and advancing where is your account" which we now confirm.

Manila Rope has advanced 1 1/2¢ per lb since 1st July and every prospect of still higher prices and Sisal Hemp is following - We can sell, and are selling our entire production at better than prices you are offered and anticipate an advance in price any time.

Our Mr. Macomber has "gone to sea" for couple of days and until his return we would not agree to deliver more than one car load at the 7 3/4¢ even, within the required 10 days.

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J. W. Benjamin
Actg. Treas.

July 25" 4

Messrs. H. L. Fearing & Co.
Boston

B 70 coils Manila Hide Rope
F 64 " Hemp Rope
F 74 " Manila "
R. R. completing
14th & 23d and on a/c 24th inst.

J. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

Have sent what we call Hambroline, that is left hand layed — Rounding is right hand.

Please send postals containing deliveries

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7/25 4

A. S. White
Providence

3 coils Bay Tres Amt $28.97
R. R
24th inst.

J. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

of Davis & Winsor
Boston
7/24 4

17 coils Sisal 1733

R.R.

Completing

22d inst.

J. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

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of Shubert & Cottingham
Philadelphia
7/25 4

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|---|---|---|
| 1 Coil | Russia Rope | amt 4342 |
| 3 " | Sisal | " |
| 11 " | Manila | " |

Bonnie Brook

Completing

73 and on a/c order 24th inst.

J. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

All of our 4 Std. Rope is made in 120 fms. lengths, never having sent you any in 160 fms.

Will ship balance your order on Monday probably

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Mess John Roper & Co
Chicago

Gentlemen

We wrote you Saturday ult. and have received your favor of 23d inst. with [illegible] for [illegible] and [illegible] with check for [illegible] on a/c same, [illegible] place, to be included in next settlement.

We note what you say as to market for Sisal and can only repeat our views as given yesterday, that we are not anxious to close sales at anything under 9 3/4 at present. Should we decide to do so will wire you first of the week.

As we wire you the market is very firm and purchasers will pay more for their rope within a short time.

Yours very truly

J. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

We enclose duplicate [illegible] of the 9 June 1883 [illegible].

July 26th 84

Mess. John Roper & Co
Chicago

Gentlm.

We wrote you yesterday A.M. and later on received your favor of 23d inst. with a/c Sales for May amt. $\$2802^{24}/$ with check for $\$1802^{24}/$ on a/c same, leaving $1000.— to be included in next settlement.

We note what you say as to market for Sisal and can only repeat our views as given yesterday, that we are not anxious to press sales at anything under 9¾¢ at present - should we decide to do so will wire you first of the week -

As we wrote you the market is very firm and purchasers will pay more for their rope within a short time.

Yours Very Truly

J. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas

We inclose duplicate invoice of the 9th June 1883 unsettled.

July 26th 4

J. Troop & McLauchlan
St John

12 coils Bolt Rope amt. $179.69/
for new Ship
R. R.
23d inst.
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J. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

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July 26th 4

Messrs Brown Bro. & Co
Providence
Dear Sir

Yours of 25th inst. with sample of Sisal at hand—

We can furnish the Rope per sample at 9½ ¢ per lb less 1½% cash in 10 days—

Do not care to leave price open for any length of time

Yours very truly

J. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

[illegible] July 26th 94

Messrs John [illegible]
Chicago

Gentlemen

We [illegible] your [illegible] and take [illegible]
received your [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible]
for May and June [illegible] for [illegible]
on a/c [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] made [illegible]
in our settlement.

We [illegible] to [illegible] you may be
[illegible] for [illegible] and [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

Yours Very Truly

J. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

We [illegible] duplicate receipt
of the 9th June 1878 [illegible]

ep. H. L. Fearing & Co. 7/26 4
Boston

59 Coils re Sisal H
38 " " R. Manila completing
R. R. on a/c
9th & 25th inst.

J. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

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July 26th 4

Wm. S. Leland Esq.
New York

Dear Sir

Your fav. of 25th at hand with enclosures. Herewith we hand Cash. check on Nat. Park Bank for $1670.67/ in Paymt. Lee Mack & Co bill which please return receipted

Yours Very Truly

J. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

Wm. Cramp & Sons Ship Engine Bldg Co
Philadelphia

July 28th 84

Gentlemen

We are shipping by Propeller for W.M. this day thence via R.R. to you 1 Manila Hawser marked "P" for "Spreckles tug" which we are instructed to ask you to care for until the Captain arrives from San Fr'co. Will you have the goodness to advise us of its receipt at your yard and oblige

Yours very Truly

J. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

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7/26 4

pr. M. F. Whiton & Co
Boston

15 Coils Manila and Sisal
Amt. $271.54/
R. R. completing
24th inst.

J. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

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7/26 4

pr. Davis & Minier
Boston

75 Coils Manila Bale ◇C amt.
$349.65/
R. R. completing
23rd inst. & notice of 2nd inst.

J. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

July 28th 84

Wm. Cramp & Sons Ship & Engine Bldg. Co
Philadelphia

Gentlemen

We are shipping by Propeller for N.Y. this day thence via R.R. to you 1 Manila Hawser marked S for "Spreckles tug" which we are instructed to ask you to care for until the Captain arrives from San Fr'o.

Will you have the goodness to advise us of its receipt at your yard and oblige

Yours very truly

J. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

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July 28th 84

G. Shubert & Cottingham
Philadelphia

17 Coils Manila amt. $241 79/ net
for "Liberty's" gang
Penn Bank note

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22d inst. & notice of 2d inst.

J. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treasr.

July 28th 4

N. T. DePauw Esq Man'g'r
New Albany Ind.

Dear Sir

Replying to yours of 24th inst, we shall be glad to furnish you rope for barges and artesian-well drilling, and will sell same at jobbers prices.

We enclose last price list from which will make discount of 2½ %, and 1½ % Cash 10 days. – This would make common sizes cost about $13\frac{44}{100}$ c per lb net f.o.b. Boston. Equal to

There has been an advance of one cent per lb. within the last week and looks as if might go still higher.

sand-pump lines are usually 7/8 in diam. not 1 7/8 as mentioned in your letter.

Yours t. l. [illegible] Macomber Agent

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7/28

Johnson Brothers
Baltimore Md

Did you receive our ~~letter~~ telegram twentythird and letter of twentyfourth

Answer

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July 28th 84

Mess Sutton & Co
New York

Gentlemen

We ship by Propeller this P.W. 162 coils Rope wg 78896 lb for shipmt. per "Sterling" to San Francisco.

B/Ldg consigned to Order as usual. Please send us [illegible]

Yours truly

J. W. Benjamin

July 28th 84

Mess. Sutton & Co
New York
Gentlm.

We ship by Propeller this P.M. ◇W 162 coils Rope wg 28896 lbs for shipmt. per "Sterling" to San Francisco.

Please send us B/Ldg consigned to Order as usual & oblige

Yours very Truly

J. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

28th July 4

Mess. Wright Bowne & Co
San Francisco

Gentlemen.

We enclose bill of Rope for "Spreckles Tug" amt. $494 38/ via R.R. this day to "Cramp's" Ship Yard at Philadelphia, Pa. with instructions to hold same until arrival of the Captain from San Fr.

Trusting same will be found in order we remain

Yours very truly

J.W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

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ep. H. L. Fearing & Co. 28th July 4
Boston

19 Coils Manila and Sisal
via the
R.R.
Completing
24" & 25" inst.

J. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

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July 28th 84

Mess. Johnson Bros.

Gentlemen

Yours of 25 at hand and we cannot now recall any letter of yours to which we have not replied either by mail or wire or both – if we have so omitted to reply it was an oversight and not intentional.

Your two telegrams (which you say were sent on 22) were dated, one the 22 (night message) delivered morning of 23 and the other the 23 received just at night. On the 23 we sent you two messages and morning of the 24 wrote you offering 200 Bo. Manila [illegible] offering to [illegible] the [illegible]

We notified you on the 19 inst. of prospect of the advance but you gave no order until night message of 22, received as [illegible] our telegram of 22 notifying you of advance –

We do not think we have neglected your trade, on the contrary we have always given your orders due preference over other customers who are larger buyers than yourselves – in fact we have endeavored to help foster your trade and do not see how we could have done more. We shall be glad still to do the best we can in justice to ourselves –

Yours very truly

J.W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

July 28th 84

Mess. Johnson Bros.
Gentlemen

Yours of 25th at hand and we cannot now recall any letter of yours to which we have not replied either by mail or wire or both - if we have so omitted to reply it was an oversight and not intentional.

Your two telegrams (which you say were sent on 22d) were dated, one the 22d (night message) delivered Morning of 23d and the other the 23d received just at night, - On the 23d we sent you two messages and morning of the 24th wrote you with bill 200 Bs. Manila and offering to include the gang -

We notified you on the 19th inst. of prospect of the advance but you gave no order until night message of 22d, induced as we supposed by our telegram of 22d notifying you of advance -

We do not think we have neglected your trade, on the contrary we have oftener given you a dec. preference over other customers who are larger buyers than yourselves - in fact we have endeavored to help foster your trade and do not see how we could have done more. We shall be glad still to do the best we can in justice to ourselves -

Yours very truly

J. W. Benjamin
Asst. Mgr.

July 28th 4

Mess. Covel & Osborn

Gentlm.

We wrote you this A.M. and now have yours of 28th inst. As we then quoted 7¼c less 1½% net cash is our lowest price to you. The statement that price would go lower is, in our estimation, unreliable. Sisal Hemp has advanced ½c lb within 10 days and we candidly believe it will go another ½c very soon in which case price of Rope will be put up. Above figure is best we will do at present.

Yours Very Truly

J. W. Benjamin

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July 29th 4

Mess. Covel & Osborn

Gentlm.

Your letter of 17th inst. at hand this morning. Envelope enclosed will explain delay.

It is too late perhaps to approve of your position on price say 7½c less 2½% which we do however. You are of course aware of an advance in Sisal Hemp and firmness of the market. We anticipate higher prices rather than lower for the immediate future. We want however you should sell some of the Bale Rope and if quoting 7¼c net to you will enable you to sell we will do so provided you dispose of round Lot but do not care to name this figure for a few cars

Yours Truly J. W. Benjamin

July 29" 4

Cap. Jo. Nickerson & Co
Boston

4 Ts. Sisal Cables for Export
Amt. Cr. $178/
R.R. pr
25th inst.

I. W. Benjamin

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July 29" 4

John B. Gifford
Tiverton

43 Coils Rope amt. $166.-

R.R. to Tiverton pr
28th inst.

I. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

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July [illegible] 4

Messrs H. L. [illegible]
[illegible]

Gentlemen,

We enclose invoices as follows of Rope via [illegible] this [illegible]

[illegible] coils Manila for order of 28th

30 [illegible] Bolt Rope for order of 2[illegible]th inst. and

76 coils Sisal for order of 9th inst.—

We trust you are getting the present price for the Manila Rope we are sending of late, as there seems to be quite a demand for same by you.

Yours very truly

I. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

29th July 4

Mess H. L. Fearing & Co
Boston

Gentlm,

We enclose invoice as follows of Rope via R. R. this P.M. Viz.

F 18 Coils Manila per order of 28th
B 20 " Manila Bale Rope per order of 26th inst. and
H 26 Coils Sisal as per order of 9th inst. —

We trust you are getting the present price for the Manila Rope we are sending of late, as there seems to be quite a demand for same by you.

Yours very truly

I. W. Benjamin
Asst Treas.

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July 29th 4

of. Shubert & Cottingham
Philadelphia

16 Coils Manila 2775 lbs

Power Brook 24th inst. Completing

I. W. Benjamin
Asst Treas.

pr. Covel & Osborn 29th July 4

Fall River

10 Coils Bale Rope amt. $75 3/

R.R. pr

17th inst.

J. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

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pr. M. F. Whiton & Co. 29th July 44

Boston

2 Coils Rope amt. $38 9/

R.R. completing

28th inst.

J. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

7/29 4
F.A. Wellington Agt. &c
Boston

O.C.R.R.Co. pr Recpt.
Lackawanna Line

C/ 471 Coils 78841 consigned
Saml. Cupples Wooden Ware Co
St Louis, Mo.

J.W. Benjamin

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29 July 4
ch. Saml. Cupples Wooden Ware Co.
St Louis

471 Coil.
Sisal Yarn $1994.55/

Lackawanna Line Completing
18th inst. and purchase

J.W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

July 29$^{th}$ 4

ef. Davis & Winsor
Boston

our
Nat$^{l}$ Bank of Commerce
346$^{41}$/
in Payment balance
your bill Bagging 16$^{th}$ inst.
deducting 5 aa lbs say $30$^{66}$/

I. M. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

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July 29$^{th}$ 4

Mess. Bigelow & Dowse
Boston

Gentlemen

Your fav. of 28$^{th}$ inst. at hand and contents noted.

We do not care to reduce our quotations on Manila Rope below that already given you

Yours Very Truly

I. M. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

30" July 4

ep. Davis & Winsor
Boston

8 Reels Sisal 413 lbs

R.R. completing
28" inst.

I. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

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July 30" 4

r Geo. Purrington Jr
Mattapoisett

6 Coils Rope amt. $50 94/

R. R. pr
28" inst.

I. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

7/30

Johnson Brothers
Corner Pratt & Commerce st.
Baltimore Md.

Your letter of twentyeighth received.

Do you accept bill for two hundred bales dated twentythird.

Answer by telegraph

N. B. Cordage Co.

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30 July 4

Mr. J. N. Tallman Cash.
Dear Sir

We enclose our check on your bank for $1493 23/ which amount please deposit with the Asst. Treas. of the U.S. at Boston to the credit of J. A. P. Allen Collector for a/c of duties, taking receipts in duplicate therefor.

Yours Very truly

J. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

July 30th 4

The John A. Roebling's Sons Co.
New York

Cash
Nat. Park Bank N.Y.
314 95/
in payment your bills
Wire Rope July 9th & 15th

J. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

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July 30th 4

Wm. S. Leland
New York

Cash
Nat. Park Bank N.Y.
7500.
which please pay to Thebaud
Bros. a/c 500 Bales Sisal, at
the proper time

J. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

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Corliss Steam Engine Co

1 Coil Rope amt. $107
inst

J. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

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of J. S. Nickerson & Co
Boston

6 Coils Bolt Rope amt. $67
this date

J. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

We also inclose bills for 75000 lbs
for N.O. a/c amt $33750 [illegible]
Sept. 1/84

30th July 4

Corliss Steam Engine Co
Providence

1 Coil Rope amt. $ 10 7/

R. R. pr
29th inst.

J. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

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July 30th 4

F. Jos. Nickerson & Co
Boston

6 Coils Bolt Rope amt. $ 67 9/

R. R. pr
this date

J. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

We also enclose bill for 25000 lbs for N. O. a/c amt. $ 3250.— cash
Sept. 1/84

7/30 4

Geo. Fisher
Bath

30 Coils Dble. Manila Yarns
amt. $\$78^{58}/$

R.R. pr
this date

J. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas

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30th July 4

M. F. Whiton & Co
Boston

4 Coils Bolt Rope amt. $\$143^{18}/$

R.R. pr
29th inst.

J. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas

July 31st 4

J. P. McElwaine Esq.
Duke Centre

Dear Sir

We have your fav. of 28th inst. with note for $1430^3/$ at 2 mos. and check for $1051^8/$ in settlement note due 28th inst. for $2430^3/$ and int. on a/c and note as stated,

Enclosed we hand the old note—

Trusting the future will enable you to meet the paper at maturity we are

Yours very truly

J. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

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July 31st 4

p. Chas. Brewer & Co
Boston

30th inst.

Extract from Landing Certificate on file at Boston C. H. for shipment. Rope ex Bark "Amy Turner" to enable us to cancel Bond here

J. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

July 31st 4

Mess. Troop & McLauchlan
St. John

Gentlemen

We have your fav. of 29th inst. with note July 28th at 4 mos. for $447 95/ in settlement invoice 22d inst.

We regret the omission to send duplicate invoices of last two shipments, which was the fault of the writer, our invoice clerk being absent, If you need them we will forward same now attested, but as you do not request them we omit sending them herein —

Yours very Truly

J. W. Benjamin
p Asst. Treas.

W. H. Morgan July 31 4
Northumberland

1 Coil Manila amt $52.97

Johnson Bros
Pratt & Commerce Str
Baltimore Md.

Your remittance not satisfactory cannot sell the two hundred at that price shall we return Check

Charge

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July 31st 4

Mess. A. S. Weld's Sons
Boston

Gentlm.

In remitting for Brown Bros Am. Hemp bill May 27th we made an error inasmuch as we deducted $59.58/ only for freight whereas we have paid $72.25/.

Will you please remit us the difference say $12.67/ which arises from Boston charges and freight to N. B. –

Brown Bros. B/L only called for Boston delivery but Hemp was bought N. B. delivery, so says our Mr. Macumber who is hardly ever wrong

Yours truly
J. W. Benjamin
asst. Treas.

July 31 4

W. H. Magan
Northumberland

1 Coil Manila amt. $52 97/

R. R
pr
28" inst.

J. W. Benjamin
asst. Treas.

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July 31st 4

Messrs Covell & Osborn
Fall River

Gentlm.

We inclose bill 5 coils Manila amt. $91 73/ via. R. R. per your order of 29" inst.

We have your fav. of 30th inst. and note same, that the Mills will run close as possible and that you will keep us posted.

We hope you will not let T. & A. get too much the better of you. whose Rope do they sell now?

Yours Very truly

J. W. Benjamin
asst. Treas.

July 31st 4

Thos. Norton Esq.
New York

Dear Sir

We duly received your telegm. of 30th inst.

We are shipping this P.m. by Propeller invoice of Rope mkd. I. 70 coils wg. 14123 lb for shipmt. by Brig "Evviva" for Rio de Janeiro consigned to Watson Ritchie & Co. for which please send B/Ldg. to us at N.B.

P. S. Ackerman & Bro. will attend to C.H. entries &c for us and deliver the rope to vessel. Yours very truly

J. W. Benjamin
asst. treas

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July 31st 4

Mess. John Norton & Sons
New York

Gentlm.

We have your fav. of 30th inst. and telgm. of same date.

By Propeller this P.M. we send invoice of Rope for shipmt. by Bk. "J. W. Dresser" for Buenos Ayres say C 68 coils wg. 11044 lb for which please send us B/Ldg consigned J. K. Theobald & Co. also consular invoice (if needed) value $661.

P. S. Ackerman & Bro. will attend to C.H. papers and deliver the Rope

Yours very truly

J. W. Benjamin
asst. treas

ex Spencer Jr. & Co 7/31st 4
ex Collen & Newhall 31st July 4
Bradford
Providence

1 Hawser amt $103 69/
2 Coils Rope amt $15 65/

Express Hemp to Titusville per
R.R. per
31st inst.
30th inst.

J.W. Benjamin

J.W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

Where is note for [illegible]
We enclose price list showing advance of 1/2¢ per lb in Manila yesterday — Have billed above at old prices.

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to J C Gitt July 31st 4
Messrs Johnson & Columbia Pa July 31st 4
Baltimore

Gentlm.

3 Coils Rope ex Acct $39 51/ net with check for $64 26 on a/c bill Penn Rope Rope, and as per we have your 29th inst. saying will remit balance in next check. We think under all the circumstances the bill was rend. at a very favorable price per letter so much so that we cannot make the deduction asked for —

We enclose statement of a/c as requested also invoice of 19 coils Manila per your order of 29th & 31st inst.

Market for Sisal Hemp is strong and we consider present prices cheap if you will need any more before you renew order.

Yours truly J.W. Benjamin

ep. L. Emery Jr. & Co 7/31 4
Bradford

1 Hawser amt. $103 69/

Express to Titusville pr
31st inst.

J.W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

When is note for renewal
~~asked~~ for?

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July 31st 4

Messrs. Johnson Bros
Baltimore

Gentlm.

We have your fav. of 30th inst. with check for $6426.- on a/c bill you Pr. Manila Rope, and later we have your telegram saying "will remit balance in next check". We think under all the circumstances the bill was rend. at a very favorable price. so much so that we cannot make the reduction asked for -

We inclose Statmt. of a/c as requested also invoice of 19 coils Manila per your orders of 29th & 31st inst.

Market for Sisal Hemp is strong and we consider present price cheap if you will need any more than you now have.

Yours truly J.W. Benjamin
Asst. Tr.

Aug. 1 4

of H. L. Fearing & Co
Boston

H 50 Coils &c Sisal 2512"
B 5 " Hemp Rope 1356"
R.R. a/c

9th & 30th ultimo

J. W. Benjamin
Asst. Tr

Above completes the 65 Reel order of
9th July

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July 31st 4
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to C. M. Bly
Bradford. Pa

1 Coil Tubing Line [illegible]
to Eldred
Emporium
28th ult
Phila. P.

Aug 1st 4

Maritime Register Pub. Co
New York

Gentlm.

We have your notice of draft for $10 50/ for 6 mos. subscription from Aug. 27/, which draft we shall be obliged to have returned.

On the 4th Feby. last we paid your bill amtg. to $20.— for one year's subscription from Feb. 27/84 to Feby. 27/85— Please advise us if we are not correct

Yours Very Truly

J. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

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Aug. 1 4

Mess. W. F. Jordan & Co
Bradford

Gentlm.

On the 16th Feby. last we paid you $10— for 1 years subscription to the "Daily Era" to Aug. 7/84 as per receipted bill in our files—

And on the 9th of July we again sent you check for $10.— for the same thing— Please look the matter up and see if you are not indebted to us for the last check of $10—

Yours Very Truly

J. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

Aug. 1st 84

Mr. Wm. Rotch
Boston

Dear Sir

Enclosed please find Cash: check on Natl. Bank of Redemption Boston for Twenty four Hundred & Ninety Dollars in payment as follows,

Viz.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Wm. Rotch divid. Apl. 30th 8 shs. N.B.C.Co. | 80.— | |
| " July 31st 8 " " | 80.— | 160.— |
| W. J. R– Arthur and Abbt. Rotch Trustees for | | |
| Mrs. Annie Sargent 47 shares | 470.— | |
| Miss. Annie Rotch " | 470.— | |
| " Edith Rotch " | 470.— | 1410.— |
| Arthur Rotch July divid. 46 shares | | 460.— |
| Abbott Lawrence Rotch " 46 " | | 460.— |
| | | $2490.— |

Please acknowledge receipt of same & oblige.

The Apl divid. for Trustees, Arthur and Abbott was paid to Mr. W. J. Rotch at the time when declared.

Yours Resp. truly

J. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

Aug 1st 84

Rev. Wm. J. Rotch
Boston

Dear Sir
Enclosed please find Cashier's check on Natl. Bank of Redemption Boston for Twenty four Hundred & Ninety Dollars in payment as follows,

Viz.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Wm. Rotch divd. Apl. 30th Bos. N.Y.C. | | 80.– | |
| " July 31st " " | | 80.– | 160.– |
| Mrs. J. W. Arthur and Rev. Rotch Trustees for | | | |
| Mrs. Annie Sargent | 47 shares | 470.– | |
| Miss Annie Rotch | " | 470.– | |
| " Edith Rotch | " | 470.– | 1410. |
| Arthur Rotch July divid. | 46 shares | | 460.– |
| Abbott Lawrence Rotch | " 46 " | | 460.– |
| | | | $2490.– |

Please acknowledge receipt of same & oblige.
The Apl divid. for Trustees, Arthur and Abbott was paid to Rev. W. J. Rotch at the time when declared.

Yours very truly

S. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

Aug. 1st 4

Messrs Davis & Winsor
Boston

Gentlm.

We inclose invoice of 20 coils Sisal via. R.R. this P.M. to Agawam Canal Co, West Springfield per your order of 31st ult. and will advise later as to freight expense.

Price for Hemp Marline per sample will be $13^{c}$ 90 days, it is quite fine—

Yours very truly

J. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas

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Aug. 1st 4

John P. Gifford
Fall River

Dear Sir

We have yours of 31st ult. with check for $ bal. on a/c—

Enclosed we hand bill of 12 coils Rope amt. $\$52^{91}/$ for Fall River and of 1 coil amt. $\$12^{55}/$ for Tiverton per your order—

Have billed this at price previous to last advance

Yours very truly

J. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas

[illegible] 54

Mrs. [illegible] Oakes

[illegible]

[illegible] Acct. Sales of [illegible]

Harwood & Leisler [illegible]

[illegible] in payment as follows:

No.

[illegible] 88 -

[illegible] July 31 [illegible] 8 [illegible] 56 -

[illegible]

8/1 " 4

of M. F. Whiten & Co
Boston

52 Coil Rope Manila and
Sisal amt. $ 68 57/
R. R. Ope

30th July

J. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas

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Aug. 1st 4

of Bigelow & Dowse
Boston

118 Coil Manila and Sisal
amt. $835 87/ net
R. R. Completion
30th & 31st ultimo

J. W. Benjamin

Aug. 2d 4

Messrs A. S. Weld's Sons
Boston

Gentlemen.

We have your fav. of 1st inst with check for $12.67 repayment over-remittance by us on bill Hear Brown & Bro.

We enclose the B/L showing rate was to Boston only, also freight bill as paid thinking you may require the voucher for your settlement with B & Bro.

In event of your not needing the freight bill please return same to us

Yours very truly

J. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

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Aug. 1st 4

The Acme Supply Co
Providence R.I.

90 Coils Sisal Amt $669 94/100

Recd on a/c

31st ult # 1061

Aug 2d 84

Mess Lyons & Fernand
New York

Gentlemen

We have made draft on you under this date for $2999.17 [illegible] of our acct April [illegible] Please honor the same and oblige

Yours very truly

J. N. [illegible]

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Aug 2 84

Mr. C. H. Rugg
Fitchburg

Dear Sir

We have made draft on you under this date for [illegible] of July last [illegible] Please honor the same & oblige

Yours Very Truly

[illegible]

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Aug 2nd 4

Barrow Bros of Providence R.I.

5 Coils Sisal Amt $36 $\frac{42}{100}$ net

RRd as per

1st inst 7/1638 9

W. Plummer

Aug. 2d 44

Mess. Lyons & Besnard
New York

Gentlemen

We have made draft on you under this date for $299 78/ amt. of our bill April 28th.

Please honor the same and oblige

Yours very truly

J. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

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8/2 4

Mr. C. H. Rugg Supdt
Fitchburg

Dear Sir

We have drawn on you under this date for $9 65/ amt. our bill of Feby. last.

Please honor the same & oblige

Yours very truly

J. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

Aug 4th 4

To the Saml. Cupples Woodenware Co.
St. Louis, Mo.
Dear Sir

Yours of 1st inst. at hand covering New York Exchange $2371.53 in payment our bill of July 21sts for which we thank you.

Yours Truly

J. H. Macomber Agt

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Aug 11th 4

Wm Crowe Wilson
Fall River Mass

Amt $11.31
as per
1st inst + 1019

per C.W.S.

Augst 4th 1

The American Supply Co
Prov R.I.

10 Coils Sisal Amt $75.39 net
RRd as per
ofr 31st ult. Completing the order

per C.W.S.

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Aug 4th 1

per Shubert & Cottingham
Philadelphia, Pa.

16 Coil Manila mg $113.--
18 " Tarred Cordage Amt $94.21
Pd. Bk. Rte as per
30th ult.

per C.W.S.

Cr Wm H Whiton & Co Aug 4th 4

Cr Robt C Schmertz & Co Aug 4th 4
Pittsburg Pa

58 Coils Rope Amt $814.08

1 Hawser Amt $331.70 net Cash
to Bellevernon Fayette Co. Pa,
Express As per
2nd inst

per CWP.

per CWP.

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to George Fisher Aug 4th 4
Cr Maloney & Co
Franklin Pa.

5 Coils Manila Packing Amt $38

2 Hawsers Amt $41.64
Express As per
1st inst

per CWP.

per CWP.

Cr Mr F. H. Whiton r/c Aug $4^{th}$ 4
Boston

58 Coils Rope Amt $\$814^{\underline{88}}$
R Rd on a/c
$31^{st}$ ult

per C.W.P.

1 George Fisher Aug $4^{th}$ 4
Bath Me

5 Coils Manila Lathyrn Amt $\$38^{\underline{36}}$
R Rd As per
2nd inst

per C.W.P.

Aug 4th 4

1 H. A. Klingensmith 4
Petrolia Pa

3 Coil. Manzer rcf Acct $384.12
do J. W. Butler Canonsburgh Pa
Penn R Rd a/c per

per C.W.P.

Aug 4th 1

Ins Davis & Weiner
Boston

21 Coils & Reels Scrap wg 1295
Extra $1.30
R Rd ~~a/c per~~ on a/c
" 31st ult & 2nd inst

per C.W.P.

Aug. 5$^{th}$ 4

Mess. L. Emmen Jr. & Co
Bradford

Gentlemen,

We have yours of 2$^{d}$ with note due Oct. 31$^{st}$ for \$4452$^{31}$/ with which to renew note due Aug. 17$^{th}$ for same amt. which latter we inclose herein,

We make \$54$^{57}$/ discount due on this note for which with the \$29$^{87}$/ on June a/c please send us check on N.Y. or Phil.

Will you not also send us draft for July a/c say \$477$^{52}$/ thus closing a/c to 1$^{st}$ inst.

Yours very truly

J. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

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Aug. 5$^{th}$ 4

Mess. Johnson Bros.
Baltimore

Gentlemen.

We have yours of 2$^{d}$ inst. with check for \$2409$^{69}$/ for receipted statement herewith —

We make the change on shipmt. July 24$^{th}$ as rider which leaves at your credit 49298 lbs Manila instead of 45937 lbs as before noted on statement.

Will put in going Manila for new vessel upon same terms with the 200 lb, as agreed, in case you succeed in making sale.

Bill for Sisal will send later —

Yours very truly

J. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

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Aug 2nd 4

Mess Davis & Winsor
Boston

10 Reels Sisal wg 515 lbs

RRd 2nd inst completing

per Lew. S.

Aug 5th 4

Messrs Whitaker & Son,
Mayaguez Cuba

Cash
Natl Park Bank N. Y.
363 79/100
in part payment balance bill
500 Bales Sisal 31st July

J. M. Benjamin

Aug 5th 4

ino Wm F. Whitin & Co
Boston

20 coils Rope Amt $223 13/100

Rec'd

31st ult

Completing

per W.S.

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Aug 5th 4

to G. H. Johnson
Vineyard Haven

5 ct

inst
Check for $34 40/100

to August 1st

New Bedford Cordage Co
per W.S.

8/5 4

Jas Johnson Bro.
Baltimore

2 mos ct. Sisal Rope amt $1477 57/
cash Sept 1
—— —— for
2 inst.

J. W. Benjamin
Asst Treas

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Aug 6th 84

Mr Edwin Swain
New York
Dear Sir

We have your fav. of 5th inst. with check for Sixteen hundred thirty four 73/100 Dollars ($1634 73/) for a/c Mess Wright Bourne & Co. of San Francisco.

We will advise them of the payment as requested

Yours very truly

J. W. Benjamin
Asst Treas

Aug 6th 4

Messrs Wright Bourne & Co.
San Francisco

Gentlemen,

We are in receipt of check for $1134 73/ from Mr. Edwin Swain of N. Y. for your account and which will appear to your credit.

Our market for Rope has recently advanced very materially, and is now quoted 15 1/2¢ for Manila Rope less 1¢ per lb to dealers and prices for Manila and Sisal are very firm.

We trust the advance has reached you in this and that you are reaping the benefit.

Yours very truly

J. Wm. Benjamin
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Aug 5th 4

Mr John P. Gifford
Tiverton R. I.

3 Coils Rope Amt $13.40

Paid [illegible]

[illegible]

Aug 6th 4
pr Brown Bros & Co Aug. 5th 4
of Bigelow & Lowe Providence R.I.
Boston

1 Coil Sisal Amt $243 85 net
Sisal Lathyarn amt $140 57/
RRd As per
R.R. 4th inst 16414 Completing
5th inst.

C.W.P.
J. W. Benjamin
Asst Treas.

By reference to your former order for the Lathyarn we find it did not call for the coils but simply "in coils" no wgt being specified

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Aug 6th 4
of Wm. H. Whiton & Co Aug 5th 4
to John P. Gifford
Tiverton R.I.

11 coils Manila amt $145 59/
3 Coils Rope Amt $63 40
R.R. completing
Rd 5th inst. as per
4th inst

J. W. Benjamin
C.W.P. Asst Treas.

Aug. 6$^{th}$ 4

Messrs. Bigelow & Dowse
Boston

40 coils
Sisal Lathyarn amt $\$140^{57}/$

R. R. Completing
5$^{th}$ inst.

I. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

By reference to your former order for the Lathyarn we find it did not call for [illegible] coils but simply "40 coils" no size being specified

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Aug. 6$^{th}$ 4

Messrs. M. T. Whiton & Co
Boston

11 coils Manila amt $\$145^{9}/$

R. R. Completing
5$^{th}$ inst.

I. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

As we had the 100 coils on hand and we shall be delayed some time in making other size we have sent as above trusting it will be satisfactory.

Augt 4

sp. Jos. Nickerson & Co
Boston

106 coils Lanyards &c also of
10 coils Manila
R. R.
5th inst.

J. W. Benjamin
Asst Treas.

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Augt 4

sp. Davis & Winsor

17 coils Sisal Fish twine

R. R. Completing
5th inst.

J. W. Benjamin
Asst Treas.

As we had the 100 lb coils on hand and we shall be delayed some time in making other size we have sent as above trusting it will be satisfactory.

Aug 6th 4

S. Osborn Jr. Esq.
Edgartown
Dear Sir

We have your fav. of 5th inst. and now inclose sundry bills of Rope and memo. of a/c to 31st July showing balance due us that date of $\$7894^{32}$/

We trust you will soon call and settle the same

Yours very truly

J. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

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Aug 6th 4

Messrs.
Philip & Cohen & Co.
Dear Sir

Yours of 5th inst. at hand & noted.

At present we are not in want of any Russia Hemp — May like to purchase later.

Yours Truly

J. W. Macomber Agent

S. Osborn Jr.

In^t. A/c with C. V. S. Cacogela.

**Dr.**

| due date | | | Int. to July 31/84 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1882 6 mo. 18 | To Bill vs Schr. "E. H. Hatfield" | 10817 | 7/13 | 1373 |
| 5 " 16 " | Bill vs Schr. "Emma Jane" | 19489 | 7/15 | 2584 |
| 1883 12 " 9 " | Bill vs do | 15532 | 7/23 | 612 |
| 1884 7 " 15 " | Bill vs do | 29126 | 7/16 | -54 |
| 1882 12 " 31 " | Bill vs Aurora | 17955 | 1/7 | 1730 |
| 1883 9 " 25 " | Bill vs do | 7951 | 7/06 | 405 |
| 11 " 6 " | Bill vs A. E. Smith | 9743 | 7/15 | 433 |
| 1884 9 " 29 " | Bill vs do | 44786 | 7/7 | 448 |
| 1883 12 " 31 " | Bill vs Hampshire | 66158 | 1/7 | 2326 |
| 1884 10 " 4 " | Bill vs do | 1995 | 7/7 | -20 |
| 6 " 4 " | Bill vs E. H. Adams | 484 | 7/27 | 460 |
| 1 " 13 " | Bill vs Emma Jane | 4137 | 7/18 | -94 |
| 6 " 31 " | Bill vs S. Osborn Jr | 1574 | 1/7 | 149 |
| 1884 6 " 24 " | Bill vs do | 20626 | 1/7 | 131 |
| 7 " 31 " | Bal. int. to date | 9272 | | |
| | | $290387 | | $9841 |

**Cr.**

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| 1882 4 mo 18 | By Com. on Bk. "Minnesota" | 955 | 7/31 | 131 |
| | Int. rec'd | | | 468 |
| | Bal. int. at Dr | | | 9272 |
| 1884 7 " 31 " | Bal. a/c this date | 289437 | | |
| | | $290387 | | $9841 |

E. E. New Bedford Aug. 6th 1884

Augt 4th 4
pr Shubert & Cottingham
Philad. Pa.

14 [illegible] [illegible] Rope Amt [illegible]

Rd Pub Rte as per
4th inst

8/1 4
Messrs H. L. Fearing & Co
Gentlmn.

We do not make the a/c sales add as you have them by $100 —

Yr a/c sale of July 2d to H. Low & Co 2441 lb Manila as $288⁵³/ — it looks wrong — should it be $388⁵³/ if not where else can the error be

Yours very truly
J. M. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

Aug 7th 4

Mess Davis & Wheeler
Boston

15 Coil Sisal wg 920 lb @ 96/100
RRd — as per
6th inst

Wm P.

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Aug 7th 4

Mess Bigelow & Dcross
Boston

5 Coil Sisal Amt $35 12/100
to Lawrence Phillips & Co Somerset Mills, Me,
RRds as per
6th inst

Wm P.

The above shipment with yesterdays of
2038 lbs we place to the a/c of your
purchase of the 5th inst.

Aug. 7th 4

J. Johnson Bros.
Baltimore

45 coils Manila amt. add. 35 5.39
16 " Russia " 94.34
20 " Sisal " Cr. 6.38
R. R. on a/c

5th inst.

J. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treasr

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Aug. 7th 4

[illegible]
Boslin

3 Pkgs Rope [illegible] Amty $68

Rkd. as per
6th inst

C. W. P.

Aug. 7th 4

Mr. Peter Penn
Balltown
Dear Sir

We invoice bill of 2 Sand Lines amt. $156 35/ via Empire Line to Garfield per your order of 6th inst.

We have remittance for bill of 23d July but none for 15th July—

Since our last shipment price of Manila advanced 1 1/2¢ per lb. and to-day another 1/2¢ price now for Bolt Cable, and Sand Line is 17¢ per lb

Yours Very Truly

J. W. Benjamin
Ass't Treas.

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Aug. 7th 4

H. A. Klingensmith
Petrolia

1 Reel Packing amt. $27 84/

Penn R.R. per
4th inst.

J. W. Benjamin
Ass't Treas.

8/7 4

v Edwd. Hall
Havre de Grace

7 coils Manila amt $130.35

R.R. fw
5th inst.

J. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

Manila Rope advanced 1/2¢ pr ℔ to day list price now 16¢ pr ℔.

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Aug. 7th 4

v. S. I. Saul
Shoemakersville

22 coils Manila amt $97.15

R.R. fw
4th inst.

J. W. Benjamin
Asst. Tr.

We credit your a/c with check for $13.— in settlmt. old a/c — Manila Rope advanced 1/2¢ pr ℔ to-day now 16¢

Edw. Hall 8/7 4
Havre de Grace

1 Coil Manila cordg 130 lb 35

A.R. pr

5th inst.

J. M. Benjamin
Natch Ind

Manila Rope advanced ½
pr lb to day list price now
14 c pr lb.

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Augt 4

W. D. Blacksmith
Mechanicsville

½ Coil Manila cordg 99 lb 12

B.R. pr

4th inst.

J. M. Benjamin
Natch Ms

We credit your a/c with Cash
for $113.– in settlmt. old a/c
Manila Rope advanced
½ c pr lb to-day now 14 c

Aug 7th 84

Mess. Cyrus Wakefield & Co
Boston

Gentlemen

Your Mr. Wakefield's letter of 6th inst. at hand and noted.

Herewith we hand our Check on Natl. Bank of Commerce N.Y. for Three Hundred Ninety Seven 53/100 Dollars in settlement balance bill 500 Bs. Manila ex "T. Rager" as per memo. at foot.

Please acknowledge receipt and oblige

Yours Very Truly

J. W. Benjamin Jr
Asst. Treas

Memo.

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|---|---|---|
| Amt. bill 500 Bales | | 12116.25 |
| Less | | |
| 1 1/2 % | 181.74 | |
| Duty | 1493.23 | |
| Allowance | 43.75 | |
| Cash on a/c | 10000.— | 11,718.72 |
| | | $397.53 Check herewith |

Aug. 8th 84

Messrs. J. K. Theobald & Co
Montevideo

Gentlemen

We wrote you under date of July 9th since when we are without any of your valued favors

The difference of $67.27/100 U.S. currency will please remit to balance the account.

We are making another shipment to your house at B. Ayres then having closed out the other shipments.

Awaiting your favors

We are

Yours Very Truly

J. W. Benjamin
Att. Ind.

New Bedford, Mass.
August 8th, 1884

Messrs. J. H. Tredala & Co
Buenos Ayres

Gentlemen

We are in receipt of your esteemed favors of 28th June and 5th July, the former covering A/c Sales B 70 coils Sisal ex "Virginia L. Stafford" net pds. $9949.79 liquidated by Exchange contained therein of C. S. Roberts on N. W. Rice & Co. Boston at 60 dys for $8961.30 U. S. gold (which we presume to be the equivalent of your currency for former amount) and which have been found in order – also Cdg. Certificate for said shipment – the latter covering Cdg. Cer. of A 70 coils per "Addie Morrill" and Seconds of above exchange.

We note what you say as to irregularity in weight of the coils, for which we can only account by moisture from vessel or something similar, as we intend the Rope shall cover the weight attached.

We now enclose Invoice and B/Ldg. with L/S for completion, of 68 coils Sisal Rope 11044 lbs per Bark "J. W. Dresser" consigned to you which we desire to have disposed of as before upon arrival or as soon thereafter as practicable –

We shall follow this with another invoice in a few days and trust Rope may reach you at time of revival of business in the Spring

Awaiting your favors We are

Yours Very Truly

I. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

New Bedford, Mass.
August 8th 1884

Messrs Watson Ritchie & Co
Rio de Janeiro

Gentlemen

We last addressed you under date of 25th June since when we are without any of your valued favors.

Since then price of Manila Rope has advanced ½¢ pr lb and we now quote same at 12¢ pr lb U.S. gold. In Sisal Rope no change has occurred although the price for raw material has rallied somewhat in sympathy with Manila.

Herewith we inclose invoice and B/L with Landing Cer. to be completed, of 1. 70 coils Sisal Rope pr Brig "Emma" and expect to duplicate the shipment in a few days by vessel to follow above.

Trusting the shipments may reach you in good order and find a ready and remunerative sale we remain

Yours very truly

J. W. Benjamin

Aug 8th 4.

Mr. S. P. Peterson
Honolulu

Dear Sir

We enclose two B/Ldg of the 3 cases Mdze. pr "Levi G. Burgess" for San Francisco, having sent one by Mail to Wright Bowne & Co with request to forward to you on arrival—

We also hand bill of expenses incurred which we have charged to a/c of A. W. Peirce & Co and trust same will be satisfactory.

Hoping your visit to the States proved beneficial we are

Yours very truly
J. M. Benjamin
[illegible]

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Aug 8th 4.

pr Covel & Osborn
Fall River

20 Coils Sisal Amt $ 143^96 net

F. R. R. Rd on a/c
2nd inst

N. B. Cordage Co
per B.

Aug. 8th 84

Mess. Wright Bowne & Co.
San Francisco

Gentlm.

We have your favor of 21st July enclosing draft on Geo. Delano & Co. of N.Y. for $3995 40/ for collection for your a/c.

We note you have received B/Ls pertaining to 5 Bags S.I. Coffee for our a/c which will be shipped by R.R. and for your attention we thank you.

Note arrival of "C. Wakefield" and the delivery of invoice by her in good order.

We enclose B/Lg. of 3 Pkgs. Sewing Machine &c per "Levi G. Burgess" for Mr. Peters of Mess. A.W. Peirce & Co. Honolulu, concerning which we presume he has advised you that he desires same reshipped to him at Hon. on arrival at your port and to which we ask your attention.

Manila Rope advanced another ½ ct per lb yesterday, and we are somewhat surprised that Mess. Tubbs & Co. have made no advance as yet, which they have not done as we judge from your letter.

Yours Very truly

J.H. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

Aug. 8th 4

Cyrus Wakefield Esq.

Dear Sir

Enclosed I send you a certified copy of N. Y. Custom house weight our purchase (500 bales) Ex. "Theodor Ruger." — I do this not for the purpose of making further Claims, but to substantiate the Memo. I left with you.

In your letter of 6th inst. you say the 1000 bales fell short, by Custom House weights, about 1000 lbs — Now if this is correct then the other 500 bales must have over-run in weight.

Yours truly

J. W. Macomber

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August Aug 8th 4

Weight of Manila Hemp.

returned on Transp. Entry of

1/5 500 Bales. from Custom

House. New York. July 22d 1834.

B S

A B 297

D C H 105

S P G 73.

S B X 25

Five hundred (500) bales Manila Hemp.

Wg 59-14-2-9 —

@ $25 pr ton — $1493.20

James Naylor

[illegible]

= 133.793 lbs — 1207 lb short

Ms Bigelow & Dowse Aug 8th 4

Boston

28 Coils Rope Amt $253 04

R Rd a per

1st inst

N.B. Cordage Co

per W.S.

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Mrs Joseph Nickerson & Co Aug 8th 4

Boston

1/5 Coils Sisal wg 2327" Extra $15 08

A Rd a per

6th inst

N.B. Cordage Co

per W.S.

Aug 9th 4

W W Douglass
Vineyard Haven

8th

inst
check for $3.13

a/c to date

W.W. Plummer

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Aug 8th 4

Messrs. [illegible]
Pawtucket, R.I.

Gentlemen

Replying to yours 8th, [illegible] manufacture like your sample, [illegible] can furnish the same size of sisal at 8 2/8 c. p lb.

Hoping to receive your order we remain

Yours truly

J. W. Macomber Agent

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Aug 8th 4

Messrs. Wilkinson & King
Wilmington, N.C.

Gentlemen

Replying to yours of 5th inst with check [illegible] plenty of tar for present wants. — When in need of more shall certainly write you for prices.

Please keep us posted. — Especially when prices get "way down"

Yours truly

NEW BEDFORD CORDAGE CO.

J. W. Macomber Agent

Aug 9th 4

Messrs Metcalf & Littlefield
Pawtucket, R.I.

Dear Sirs

Replying to yours 8th, we do not manufacture like ~~your~~ sample, as per, but can furnish about same size of Sisal at 8½ cts. p lb.

Hoping to receive your order we remain

Yours Truly

J. W. Macomber Agent

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Aug 9th 4

Messrs. A. D. Weld's Sons
Boston, Mass.

Dear Sirs

Enclosed find Cashiers Check $10.434.51 in payment within bill (say 500 bales Manila Hemp 4. Eva Reed) which please receipt and return. Yours Truly

J. W. Macomber Agent

Aug 9th 4

Ms Davis & Winsor
Boston

50 Rels Sisal ◇TT wg 2591"
10 " " ◇O " 833" Ex f 155
Rcd as per
8th inst

W.W. Plummer

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Aug 9th 4

Saml. Cupples Wooden Ware Co.
St. Louis, Mo.

Do you want a few car loads Sisal rope August delivery at 7½ cts f.o.b.?

Yours Truly

J. W. Plummer Agt

Aug 9th 4

to George Fisher
Bath, Me.

4 Coils Hemp Amt $\$10^{60}$

V R Rd as per
7th inst

C W Plummer

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Aug 9th 4

to Lovell & Osborn
Fall River

20 Coils Sisal Amt $\$1414\frac{38}{100}$

F R R Rd on a/c
2nd inst " 1028

C W Plummer

Aug 9th 4

Mrs H L Fearing & Co

Boston

87 Coils 2nd Fine Sisal ◇H◇ wg 4437 lbs

Fwd on a/c

July 9th - 19th completing order of 9th.

A.W. Plummer

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Aug 9th 4

Mrs Joseph Nickerson & Co

Boston

10 Coils Manila wg 311 lbs

Fwd as per

8th inst

A.W. Plummer

Aug 11th 4

Messrs Killam Bros,
Yarmouth

Gentlemen,

We enclose invoice of Rope and Fishing twine via R.R. to Boston on Saturday comprising your order of 4th inst. viz

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| KB | 8 coils | Bolt | amt | $46 | 27/ |
| " | 1 " | Manila | " | 8 | 73/ |
| K | 14 " | Hemp | " | 87 | 43/ |
| K | 1 " | " | " | 2 | 36/ |

Yours very truly

J.W. Benjamin
Asst Treas

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Aug 9th 4

ers Davis & Winsor
Boston

10 Reels Sisal wg 511"

Rcd as per
8th inst

C.W. Plummer

Aug 11th 4

of A. D. Wells & Sons
Boston

Cash
Nat. Bank of Redemption
1755 27/
in payment bill of 66 Bales
Manila on "Eric Reed" which
please receipt and return

J. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treasr.

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Aug 11th D 4

Ms Shubert & Cottingham
Philadelphia. Pa.

1 Bill Manila ay 105

Pd Bk Ck as per
yd direct

C. W. Plummer

Aug. 11th 4

Mess. Thebaud Bros
New York

Gentlemen

On the 5th inst. we sent you by mail check on Nat'l Park Bank of N.Y. for $363 79/ payment balance bill 500 Bales Sisal.

At present writing we have no acknowledgement of same from you— Please advise us if received and oblige

Yours very truly

I. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

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Aug. 11th 4

Mess. John Norton & Son
New York

Gentlmn.

We send by Propeller this P.M.

D 68 coils Rope wg 11044 lbs for shipment per Bkt. "E. O. Clark" for Buenos Ayres consigned to J. K. Thebaud & Co for which please send us B/Ldg to conform

Yours very truly

I. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

Aug. 11th 4

Mess. Sutton & Co
New York

Gentlm.

We send by Propeller this P.M. for shipmt to San Fro. by vessel to follow the "Sterling", which we suppose to be the "R. L. Belknap", say ◇W 162 coils Rope 27478 lbs for which please send B/Ldg consigned to Order as usual

Yours very Truly

J. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

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Aug 11th 4

Baltimore Md

Steamer

Completing
5th & 7th inst.

per C.W.P.

J. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

Aug. 11th 84

Mr. Thos. Norton

Dear Sir

Supposing you had in berth or would have very soon, a vessel for Rio de Janeiro we shipped by Propeller to-day an invoice of Rope say 90 coils wg 14100 lb for that port—

We have instructed Mess. R. D. Ackerman & Bro. to call upon you with reference to same and would request that you give him directions for early delivery as possible, advising us at once by telegraph the name of vessel (when ascertained) that we may forward the necessary Custom House papers—

Trusting same will receive your attention we are

Yours Very Truly

I. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

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Aug 11th 84

to Joseph Mickerson & Co
Boston

13 coils Sisal wg 1149# [illegible] $13 62/100

Rcd this date

as per

per C.W.S.

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Aug 11th 84

to Davis & Wilson
Boston

1 coil Sisal wg 99# [illegible] 94/100

Rcd 9 inst

as per

per C.W.S.

Aug. 11th 84

Mr. Thos. Norton
Dear Sir

Supposing you had in berth, or would have very soon, a Vessel for Rio de Janeiro, we shipped by Propeller to day an invoice of Rope say 70 coils wg 14100 lbs for that port—

We have instructed Mess P. D. Ackerman & Bro. to call upon you with reference to same and would request that you give him directions for early delivery as possible, advising us at once by telegraph the name of Vessel (when ascertained) that we may forward the necessary Custom House papers—

Trusting same will receive your attention we are

Yours Very Truly

J. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas

Aug 11th 4

Mr. H.A. Klingensmith
Petrolia

Dear Sir, We enclose Bill of 1 Hawser amt $95.27/ via Empire Line per your order of 7th inst.

Concerning our cables we purchase the best stock the market affords and use all possible care in the manufacture, farther than this we cannot go — for the durability of a cable depends quite as much upon the manner it is used as in the stock of which it is made — We do not guarantee our Cables against any and all usage — any fault of ours we are ready to make good and not otherwise

Yours truly J.W. Benjamin asst treas

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Aug 12th 4
8/11 4

Bigelow & Howe
Boston

11th

12 coils Manila & Sisal amt $709.71/
R.R. completing 8th & 11th the Manila being

figured at old price for former and at new price in latter order

Yours truly

J.W. Benjamin
Asst Treas.

Aug 12th
Aug 13th 4

M Covel Osborn
to Edw Leonard Fall River, Mass
Philadelphia Pa

20 Coil Sisal Amt $143.46 rec 9th
inst. Manila by express $62.45
F.R.R.Co currency $112.25 pr
2nd & 9th inst # 1028 & # 1037

NEW ENGLAND CORDAGE CO

per C.W. Plummer

This completes order of 2nd inst.

bill 6/19

C.W. Plummer

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Aug 12th 4

Aug 12th 4

to Edw Hall
Havre de Grace Md

Mess A. S. Mild's Sons
Boston

Gentlemen,

11th
inst
We have yours of 11th inst with
New York Drft for $128.49
enclosures and [illegible] and
Cash. check for $4352.87 in payment
balance bill 68 Bales [illegible] 53.19
and amt bill 175 Bo. [illegible] 4299.68

Please receipt the enclosed
bills and return [illegible]
invoice of 9th inst
Yours very truly

J. W. Benjamin
Asst Treas

C.W. Plummer

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Aug 12th 4

Mss Covel & Osborn
Fall River, Mass

20 Coils Sisal Amt $143.46 net
1 " Manila Amt $62.45
F.R.R.Rd as per
s 2nd & 9th inst # 1028 & # 1027

NEW BEDFORD CORDAGE CO.
per C.W. Plummer

This completes order of 2nd inst.

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Aug. 12th 4

Mess. A. D. Weld's Sons
Boston

Gentlemen,

We have yours of 11th with enclosures and we now hand Cashr. check for $4352 87/100 in paymt balance bill 68 Bales damgd. 53.19
and amt. bill 173 Bo. in bnd 4299.68

Please receipt the inclosed bills and return same

Yours very truly

I. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treasr.

Aug 12th 4

Messrs. Gladding & Bailey
Providence R.I.

Dear Sirs

Enclosed please find receipted bill for which we thank you.

Will allow you freight on this bill, which you can deduct in next remittance.

On lots less than 100 lbs we cannot pre-pay freight.

We have your order for 50 lbs sisal yarn in 2 lb balls same as last. We do not remember sending you any sisal in such balls, — Can you not send us sample?

Yours &c
J W Macomber

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Aug 12th 4

W H Emery Jr & Co April 13th 4
Messrs. M. F. [illegible] Bradford, Pa
Boston, Mass.

Dear Sirs

1 Hawser Amt $244 66 your order for 900 feet 2 in diam.
4 Coils [illegible] laid [illegible] per [illegible] Manila ditto inst " 25 99.

Please advise us what kind of a [illegible] you want, — and, if not private, tell us the idea of using hemp instead of Manila.

NEW BEDFORD CORDAGE CO.
per C W Plummer

Yours truly
J W Macomber Agent

April 13th 4

Messrs. M. F. Whiton & Co.
Boston, Mass
Dear Sirs

We have your order for 400 feet 2 in diam. 4 st. Tallow laid Hemp Center "Manila"

Please advise us what kind of a hemp core you want, — and, if not private, tell us the idea of using hemp instead of Manila

Yours truly

J. N. Macomber Agent

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Apr 14th 84

Mess Wright Barnes
San Francisco
Gentlemen

We have your fav. of 4th inst. with [illegible] 15 Sacks Coffee by R.R. received from [illegible] for our a/c.

We note advance in price of Manila by Mess Tubbs & Co. to 16th [illegible] and that Sisal remains the same.

We shall be pleased to supply the wants of your customers through you, during the coming season for Bale Rope, especially as the quality of our manufacture is satisfactory to them, and will do so with your assistance even though Mess T. & Co. have an idea of preventing outsiders from shipping.

Enclosed we hand invoice and B/L 233 coils Manila &c per "John McDonald" amount $5703.24 as due Sept. 15th which we trust will be found in order.

Yours very truly

J. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

Aug 13th 84

Messrs Wright Bowne & Co
San Francisco
Gentlemen

We have your fav. of 4th inst. with B/Ldg 5 Sacks Coffee by R.R. received from Honolulu for our a/c.

We note advance in price of Manila by Messrs Tubbs & Co. to 16¢ per lb, and that Sisal remains the same.

We shall be pleased to supply the wants of your customers, through you, during the coming season for Bale Rope, especially as the quality of our manufacture is satisfactory to them, and will do so with your assistance even though Messrs. T. & Co. have an idea of preventing outsiders from shipping.

Enclosed we hand invoice and B/L 733 coils Manila &c per "John McDonald" amount $5703 24/ as due Sept. 15th which we trust will be found in order.

Yours Very Truly

J. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treasr

Aug 14th 4

D. C. Browne Esq.
East Marion N.Y.

Dear Sir

Your favor of the 11th inst with check for $22 97/100 in payment bill July 10th, duly received. In future we shall expect payments in New York funds.

We enclose bill of 4 Coils Rope. Amt $24 12/100, shipped you this day via N.Y. & L.I. R.Rd. as per your order.

Yours very truly

per C.W.S.

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Aug. 14th 4

Messrs. Sutton & Co
New York

Gen

[illegible] we advised you yesterday [illegible] we are sending by [illegible] in 4 P.M. 2 coils [illegible] marked ◇W◇ for [illegible] with lot sent 11th inst.

[illegible] total shipment

[illegible] coils Rope 3551 3 lbs

[illegible] we make [illegible] to confirm & oblige

Yours very truly

J. W. Benjamin
asst. Treas.

Aug 14th 4
ns H. L. Fearing & Co
Boston

15 Coils Sisal wg 771 #

RRd completing
19th July

per C.W.P.

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Aug 14th 4
ns Johnson & Bro
Baltimore, Md.

1/2 Coil Manila wg 412 #
"Hinge Gang"
M. & M. Trans Co as per
11th Augt & 12th

per C.W.P.

Aug 1st 4

of Merriam & Magan Off Co
Boston

~~Cash~~

Nat. Bank of Redemption
$645.38/
in pay ult. bill 16th inst
to H. C. Fanning & Co

J. H. Benjamin
Asst Treas.

Amt Bill as recd. Goods $670.32
Less 1% Cash 6.70
Freight 18.24 } 24.94
$645.38

Aug 14th 4.1

of Shubert & Cottingham
Philadelphia Pa.
Olean

22 Cotton Rope Amt $662.49
"Kings Gang"
Per Penn R.R.
} Aug 9th & 12th as per

per Lew. P.

J. H. Benjamin
Asst Treas.

Aug 14th 4

ef. Merriam & Morgan Pff. Co
Boston

Cash
Natl. Bank of Redemption
$145 38/
in paymt. bill 13th inst.
a/c H. L. Fearing & Co

J. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

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|---|---|---|
| Amt. Bill as recd. 30 days | $170.32 | |
| Less 1% cash | 6.70 | |
| Freight | 18.24 | 24.94 |
| | | $145.38 |

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Aug 14 1

ef. C. V. B. Barse & Co
Olean

1 coil Rope amt. $8 14/

Erie RR. frt. M. C. Gen
11th inst.

J. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

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J. M. Bancroft Esq.
New York

Dear Sir

Replying to yours of 11th when a man was here last week making inquiries about our building for insurance purposes, I then told him all of our warehouse doors were covered with zinc. I now find this statement was wrong; Two or three of the doors are covered with zinc and the balance with tin, painted.

Yours truly
[illegible]

of M. F. Whiton & Co. 8/14 4
Boston

21 coils Sisal [illegible] @ 70 5/

R. R. of
12th & 13th

J. W. Benjamin
Asst Treas.

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of F. O. Matthiessen & Wiechers 8/14 4
Jersey City

4 coils Rope [illegible] bales @ [illegible] cents

J. W. Benjamin
Asst Treas.

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Aug. 14th 1891

J. M. Bancroft Esq.
New York

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Yours truly
J. W. Macomber Agent

ap. M. F. Whiton & Co 8/14 4
Boston

21 coils Sisal amt. $70^{51}/

R. R. a/c
12th & 13th

J. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

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ap. F. O. Matthiessen & Wiechers S. R. Co. 8/14 4
Jersey City

4 coils Rope for Falls &c amt.
$111^{87}/

Propeller for a/c
12th inst.

J. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

8/14 4

J. H. C. Matthiessen & Wiechers S. R. Co.
Jersey City

4 Cask Steel for Kettle @ cents
$111.87
Propeller for
12" each

J. W. Benjamin
Cash Treas.

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8/14 4

J. W. Whiton & Co
Boston

1 Cask Steel wt. 170 lbs

C. O. @
13" × 13"

J. W. Benjamin
Cash Treas.

8/14 4

E.A. Potter
Noank

37 coils Rope amt. $177.44

R.R. 12th inst.

Yrs

J.W. Benjamin
Asst Treas

We credit your a/c with check for $ — We are of late subjected to charge for exchange on checks on Noank — please send us dft. on N.Y. instead

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8/14 4

Davis & Wiser
Boston

40 coils Sisal 2305 lb

R.R. 13th inst. on a/c leaving about 200 lbs Hide Rope to go

J.W. Benjamin
Asst Treas

We credit you with $350 — on a/c bill July 9th

Aug 14 '84

Jos. J. Nickerson & Co
Boston

105 Coil Manila for N. O. amt $17^{56}$
18 " Spunyarn amt. $\$76^{54}$
Propeller via R.R. completion
11th + 13th for N. O. ans'n of 13th.

J. W. Benjamin
Asst Treas.

Please remit settlement for
your a/c now past due amt
$\#1731^{35}$ and oblige us

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8/14 '84

J. H. L. Hearing & Co
in Collier & [illegible] Boston
Providence

5 Reels Sisal ◇ 11 and 1st Dent
47 Coils Manila &c
R.R. on a/c
13th inst

J. W. Benjamin
Asst Treas.

bill July 31st

[illegible]

Aug. 15th 4

of J. C. & W. Campbell
Butler

1 Hawser amt. $298.35/

Penn R. R. Chq.
this day by wire

J. W. Benjamin
Asst Treas

Please remit settlement for
your a/c now past due amt
$1231.35/ and oblige us.

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Aug 15th 4

of Davis & Wiser
us Collier & Meshalton
Providence

70 coils & Reels Sisal 14th inst

Check for $15.65 completing the

of R. R. 13th inst

bill July 31st

J. W. Benjamin
Asst Treas

Yules &c.

8/15 4

of. Jos. Nickerson & Co
Boston

17 coils Spunyarn amt $\$51^{24}/$

of R.R. completing
13th inst.

I. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

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Aug 15th 4

of. Davis & Weiser
Boston

70 coils & Reels Sisal $\$151^{"}$

R.R. completing thro
of 13th inst

I. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

Aug 15th 4

of M. F. Whiton & Co
Boston

1 coil Manila amt $18.38/
R. R.
12th inst Completing

J. W. Benjamin
asst. Treas

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Aug. 15th 84

Mess Larkin Connolly & Co
Point Levis Que.

Gentlm

Replying to your fav. of 12th inst we quote pure Manila Rope 1¼ in. Cir. and upwards @ 11⅞ cts f.o.b. equal to Boston delivery less 1½% discount for cash. We to have drawback of duty & you to furnish us Ldg. Cer. to enable us to cancel bond at Custom House.

As you are entire strangers to us will you please give us references in event of your favoring us with an order.

Yours very truly

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Messrs. J. G. & W. Campbell
Butler Pa.

Dear Sirs

We are in receipt of yours 13th covering N.Y. Check $1231.35/100 in settlement all bills to July 1st for which we thank you.

Yours truly

J. A. & W. Macomber Agents

Aug. 15th 84

Mess. Larkin Connolly & Co
Point Levis, Que.

Gentlm.

Replying to your fav. of 12th inst. we quote pure Manila Rope 1¼ in. cir. and upwards @ 11½ct f.o.b. equal to Boston delivery less 1½% discount for spot cash— We to have drawback of duties, you to furnish us Ldg. Cer. to enable us to cancel bond at Custom House—

As you are entire strangers to us will you please give us references in event of your favoring us with an order

Yours Very truly

Aug 16th 4

Jas Killam Bros
Yarmouth N.S.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 12 Coils | Rope | Amt | $219 $\frac{13}{100}$ |
| 3 " | " | " | $32 $\frac{82}{}$ |

Stmr Alpha
11th inst

W.W. Plummer

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Aug. 14th 44

Wm S. Daland Esq.
New York

Dear Sir

We have yours of 15th and note same. Of course price seal will decline now we have bought. — "it was ever thus."

Enclosed find Cashiers Check on Nat. ~~Park~~ Bank, N.Y., payable to order of Thebaud Bros for 7000$ on a/c purchase.

Please hand check to T. Bros, taking receipt that will protect us.

Can't we hold this in bond for awhile without re-piling? — (as a special favor)

Yours &c

J. W. Macomber Agent

Aug. 16th 4

Messrs Jno. R. Spencer Co.
Chicago Ill

Dear Sir

There should be quite a demand for tuned sisal Lath at this time, Price 7cts. Cash f.o.b. Cars Equal to Boston. — say Car-load lots,

Can you do anything?

Yours truly

J. W. Macomber Ag't

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Aug. 16th 4

Messrs Covel & Osborn
Fall River, Mass

Dear Sir

We have yours of 15th directing us to enter your order for 25 Coils 5th sisal bale rope marked ◇U. — shall we send same forward soon as ready?

The sample packing has not yet reached us, — when it comes will report.

Yours truly

J. W. Macomber Agent

Aug 16th 44

Messrs Troop & McLauchlan
St John N.B.

Gentlemen

Your favor of the 14th inst with dft on Boston for \$$176^{10}$ in payment of bill of July 26th less 2%. duly received, also L/c.

We enclose invoices of rope shipped you this day by RRd; as directed, as follows:
38 Coils 1½ Ma, Amt \$$298^{98}$, on a/c of order for Barkentine, dated Aprl 29th
31 Coils 1½ Ma Amt \$$320^{03}$ completing order for Schooner, dated July 24th

Which we trust will be found correct.

Yours very truly

per C.W.S.

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Aug 16th 44

Ms Joseph Nickerson & Co
Boston

55 Coils Hemp Amt \$$284^{30}$
24 " Sisal wg 2030# Cr \$$4^{94}$
RRd as per
} 15th inst

per C.W.S.

Aug 18th 41

Mess E. S. Lunger & Co
Providence R.I.

1 Coil Rope Amt $14 75/100
to J. H. Christopher & Hyde Park
R.Rd as per
16th inst

M.W.P.

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Aug 18th 4

Mess F. V. B. Barr & Co
Olean N.Y.

1 Hawser Amt $341 64/100
to Geo Van Campen & Son State Line Pa,
Empire Line as per
& 15th & 16th inst

C.W. Plummer

Aug 18th 4

to Shubert & Cottingham

Aug. 18th 4

Messrs. Cyrus Wakefield & Co.

Boston, Mass.

Dear Sirs

19 Coils Manila

Enclosed find Cashiers Check on Nat. Bank Redemption Boston, for ten thousand ($10000.) dollars, payable to your order on a/c our purchase Manila Hemp & "J. G. Pendleton"

Please acknowledge receipt and much oblige

Yours Truly

J. W. Macomber Agent

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Aug 18th 4

J. A. Gill

[illegible] Aug. 18th 4

Columbia, Pa.

[illegible] & Co.

[illegible], Mass.

4 Coils Rope wg 722 Amt $106 68/100

[illegible] receipt

[illegible] 16th inst. [illegible] sample

Cherry R.Rd

[illegible] small lot [illegible]

such as 15th sold [illegible] Hersey.

— This price is very small and should command about

1½ [illegible] more than Commission

[illegible]

In consequence of your Stmr sailing four hours earlier today than usual, we were unable to complete your order.

Will forward remaining Coils this afternoon or tomorrow —

Yours Truly

J. W. Macomber Agent

Aug 18th 4

Mrs Shubert & Cottingham
Philadelphia, Pa,

19 Coils Manila wg 3442" Extra $ 2 22

13 " Hemp Amt $ 410 $\frac{93}{100}$

Per Bk Rte

14th inst

per J.W.P.

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Aug 18th 4

J C Gitt
Columbia, Pa,

4 Coils Rope wg 722" Amt $ 106 $\frac{68}{100}$

Penn RRd " " on ap

15th inst

C W Plummer

In consequence of our Stmr sailing four hours earlier today than usual, we were unable to complete your order. Will forward remaining coil, this afternoon or tomorrow -

Aug. 18th 4

A. A. Thompson Esq
Boston Mass.

Dear Sir

Your mem: sale to us of 200 tons #2 nut Coal at $2.60 per ton f.o.b., received.

The wharf where we shall want to discharge Coal has not 16 feet water, but water sufficient for vessel carrying 350 tons Coal.

Please cross out the insurance. Yours truly,

J. M. Macomber Agent

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Aug 18th 4

to Davis & Wilson
Boston Mass

34 Coils Sisal wg 3514
20 Rolls " " 1036
Recd on a/c
13th & 16th inst complete order of 14th

per C.W.S.

New Bedford Aug 19th 1884

Mess. A.W. Peirce & Co
Honolulu

Gentlemen

Herewith we have the pleasure to enclose invoice and B/L pr "M. Davis" of 137 coils Manila and Sisal Rope, completing your order of Feb. 29 March ? and Apl 30, amount $972.34 as due Aug. 31/84

We also enclose Consular Cer. of the Shipment and Bank Ldg Certificate for completion upon arrival of vessel.

Respecting the Manila Rope pr "Amy Turner" shipped by us we will consult with your Mr. Peirce and will send bill of same afterwards, in the meantime we trust your market will so improve as to enable you to dispose of the entire invoice to our mutual advantage — Our market for Manila has advanced some two cents pr lb within past six weeks with good demand, while Sisal Rope is firm at an advance in sympathy with Manila.

Awaiting your further favors we are
Yours very truly

S.W. Benjamin
Treas

Aug 18th 84
Wm Roof & McLauchlan
John M.B.
81 Coil Rope Acct $988 15/100 inv duplicate
as per
Phila Letter — 14th Inst, envelope, orders of 11/15 & 3/24
pr Letter

Aug 19 84
& John P. Gifford
Tiverton R.I.
20 Coil Rope Acct $100 35/100
in 11 Shp
as per
Phila 18th Inst
Letter

New Bedford Aug 19th 1884

Mess A. W. Peirce & Co.
Honolulu
Gentlemen

Herewith we have the pleasure to inclose invoice and B/L pr "Martha Davis" of 137 coils Manila and Sisal Rope, comprising your orders of Feb. 29th March 31 and Apl 30th, amount $\$972^{34}/$ as due Aug. 31/84 —

We also inclose Consular Cer. of the shipment and blank Ldg. Certificate for completion upon arrival of vessel.

Respecting the invoice Rope pr "Amy Turner" shipped by us we will consult with your Mr. Peirce and will send bill of same afterwards, in the meantime we trust your market will so improve as to enable you to dispose of the entire invoice to our mutual advantage — Our market for Manila has advanced some two cents pr lb within past six weeks with good demand, while ~~for~~ Sisal Rope is firm at an advance in sympathy with Manila.

Awaiting your further favors we are
Yours very truly

J. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

Aug 19th 4

Mess. Walker & Hughes
Newyork

Gentlm.

We have your fav. of 18th inst. with bill for Genl. Avge. due on cargo shipped by us (not consigned to us) per Bg. "Emma L. Hall" which we return herewith with order signed for paymt. by Atlantic Mutl. Insr. Co. as requested.

Our Policy is now in hands of the Coy.

Very truly &c

J. W. Benjamin
asst. Treas.

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Aug 19th 4

Mr. Henry Evans
Portland

Dear Sir

Your fav. of the 14th inst. at hand — As Mr. Plummer has been confined to the house by sickness for past 3 weeks, and Mr. Rotch absent from the city your letter was opened at the office after lying 3 or 4 days fearing it might require an early reply.

The Coy. are in no need of the $7000 — but if it will be any accommodation to you then will take it at rate of 5% pr annum giving their note for same —

Will hand letter to Mr. R. when he returns

Yours very truly
J. W. Benjamin asst. Tr.

Aug. 19th 4

Messrs E. T. George & Co
Providence

Gentlm.

Are you sure the inclosed bill of freight belongs to us—
We find no charge to you between May 19th and June 10th while date of this freight bill is June 6th and is for transportation of Rope from "B" (probably Boston)—

Yours very truly
J. W. Benjamin

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Aug 19th 4

J. G. Gitt
Columbia

1 Coil Manila amt. $31.81
Penn. R.R. completing
15th inst.

J. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

Aug 19th 4

ef. L. Emery Jr. & Co
Bradford

11 coils Rope amt. $257.30

Crediting Invoice for Bradford for rope 16th inst. No. 2639

J. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

Please send check for Int. due on renewal and on June a/c Sav $83.92, and can't you include the July a/c Sav $477.52 in all $561.44 we should be pleased to receive such settlement

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Aug. 19th 4

ef. Jos. Nickerson & Co
Boston

10 coils Manila 816 lbs and
35 " Sisal 1099 lbs
R. R.
Completing
16th and 19th inst.

J. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

Aug. 19th 4

Messrs John Norton & Sons
New York

Gentlemen,

We have your fav. of 18th inst. respecting the vessel for Cape Town, and have notified our friends in Boston who have a lot of Rope about 10 tons for Cape Town concerning the same.

They will probably advise with you direct as to shipment.

We may have a lot of our to go by this vessel of which we will decide later - it will not be far from 5 tons however - It may be well for you to wire M. F. Whiton & Co. Boston (makers above referred to) soliciting their shipment. Yours very truly

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Aug. 19th 4

Wm. S. Daland Esq.
New York

Dear Sir

You may send us the 130 bales Sisal on here at once. - Have it carried in bond if it can be done without Expense of weighing

Yours truly

J. W. Macomber Agt

Aug 19th 4

Messr M. F. Whiton & Co.
Boston

Gentlemen,

We annex extract from letter received by us this A.M. from John Norton & Sons of N.Y. and have suggested to them the propriety of wiring you as to shipment of your rope to Capetown, in doing which we trust we have committed no breach of trust.

Should you decide to ship by this vessel please wire us early that we may get Rope off by Propeller from here on Thursday—

"Extract" "We hold refusal to-night of an Am. Bark"
"A.1 in every respect to load for Cape Town and shall"
"probably take her tomorrow— If you have any freight for"
"this port, say over 5 tons, will you kindly wire us at our"
"expense, on receipt of this how much you would give us—"
" Vessel would be here 20 days and rate would be 30/ per"
"ton of 40 c.ft. (equal to 18¢ per cwt. & prim. 5%)"

Yours Very Truly
J. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

Aug 20th 4

Mess. A. S. Weld's Sons
Boston

on
Natl. Bank of Commerce
1 44/100
payment balance duties de-
on 500 Bales Manila ex "Erie Reed"
per your bill of 7th Aug. C.W.S.

J. W. Benjamin,
Asst. Treas.

estimated allowance for Duties 1500.—
Liquidated Duties 1498.56
check herewith $ 1.44

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Aug 19th 4

Mess Davis & Wilson
Boston

126 Coils Sisal ng 1040 60/49

Recd as per
{ 13th & 16th inst.

per C.W.S.

Aug 20th 4

ess Davis & Winsor

Boston Aug 20th 4

S. E. Patterson Esq. Genl Ft. Agent
Boston Mass

1 Coil Sisal wg 412"

Dear Sir

Will you please

ARd rate freight upon completing

New York 16th inst. by Propeller line on

27 bales Bagging, wg ... 40 ...

same as Manila Hemp, say

10 cts per 100 lb.? per C.W.S.

Yours truly

J. W. Macomber Agent

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Aug 20th 4

ess Wm. H. Whiten & Co Aug 20th 4

Boston

Messrs. Davis & Winsor
Boston

Gentlemen

1 Coil Rope Amt $ 60 49

The excess of freight as

charged us from New York over

Boston rate on the 27 Bales Bagging 19th inst

is $21.27

Please advise if we

shall deduct the same from per C.W.S.

your bill of 19th Aug

Yours Very Truly

J. W. Benjamin
Asst Treas

Aug. 20th 4

S. C. Pettereau Esq. Gen. Frt. Agent
Boston Mass
Dear Sir

Will you please make rate freight from New York by Propeller here, on 27 bales Bagging, wg over 40.000 lbs, same as Manila Hemp, say 10 cts pr. 100 lbs?

Yours truly

J. W. Macomber Agent

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Aug. 20th 4

Messrs. Davis & Winsor
Boston

Gentlm.

The excess of freight as charged us from New York over Boston rates on the 27 Bales Bagging is $21.27/,

Please advise if we shall deduct this excess from your bill of 19th Aug.

Yours Very Truly

S. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treasr.

Aug 26 B 4

Wm Whitin & Co

Aug 26 B 4

Davis & Mason

Boston

Mess Troop & McLauchlan
St John

Gentlm.

We have yours of 19 inst. and note same. As we understand it the price for Barkentines gang was given by us 19th March @ 10 1/8¢ for Manila, and under date 29th April you state you had closed the sale - We have billed at 10¢ being 1/8 less than actual price, but do not see why it should be 9 1/2¢ as no such price was quoted by us until 17th May some three weeks after the sale, Are we correct in the matter.

The difficulty it seems to us arises from the fact that when you advise of these sales you have never given the figures at which sale was made, which should be done in every instance -

We note what you say about appearance of Manila but know of no reason why it should not be satisfactory, as we know the Stock is all right as to quality - Will send additional small stuff for Schooner's gang - We quote present price of Manila @ 10 1/2¢ per lb with usual terms.

Yours very truly

Aug. 21st 4

Mess. John Hozton & Sons
New York

Genthn.

Yours of 20th inst. at hand and noted—

By Propeller this P.M. we send 1 invoice of Rope for shipment pr "Herzogin Anna" to Montevideo consigned J. K. Theobald & Co say A 72 coils Rope wg. 7144 lb valued @ $530.— for which please send B/Ldg. and Consular Certificate if required—

Mess. R. L. Ackerman & Bro. will attend to C. H. papers

Yours very truly

J. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

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Aug. 21st 4

Sumner Kerosene Oil Co.
Boston

Gentlemen

We inclose check on Natl. Bank of Redemption Boston for One Hundred & Eighty eight 8/100 Dollars in settlemt. a/c as at foot thereof—

Please receipt and return the inclosed bills & oblige

Yours very truly

J. W. Benjamin
asst. treas.

Memo.

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|---|---|---|---|
| | Bill 25 Bbls. Cordage Oil | 220.68 | |
| | " 10 " Champion Oil | 89.46 | 310.14 |
| Less | Bill 37 Bbls. oil Returned as arranged with Mr Sumner | 118.93 | |
| | Frt. to Boston prepaid | 13.13 | 122.06 |
| | balance | | $ 188.0 |

8/21 4

Messrs. Cook & Osborn
Fall River

7 5 coils Sisal Bale Rope V
amt. $\$18^{44}/$
R. R. Yrs
15th inst.

J. W. Benjamin Jr.
Asst. Treas.

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8/21 4

Messrs. Davis & Weisa

7 Coils Hemp Bale Rope, amt.
$\$15^{23}/$
R. R. Yrs
19th inst.

J. W. Benjamin Jr.
Asst. Treas.

8/21 4

pr. M. Whitin & Co
Boston

1 Coil Shrouding amt. $91.67

R.R. pr
19th inst

S.M. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

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8/21 4

pr. Johnson Bros.
Baltimore

4 Coils Manila 1147 lbs

Steamer completing
19th inst.

S.M. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

Aug. 22nd 4

Messrs. [illegible] Appleton & Co.
Boston Sirs

Gentm.
Your order of 19th calls for extra fine Sisal Lath yarn. — If you will tell us how much extra you wish to pay we shall know how fine you want.

Yours Truly

J. H. Macomber Agent

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Aug. 21st 4

American Supply Co
Providence

60 coils Sisal amt. $294.57

R. R. to your address Boston

15 inst. No 1117

J. W. Benjamin
asst. Treas

We understand the above lot to be the same as referred to in your letter of 17th inst, are we correct?

Aug 21 4

Mess. E. B. & S. W. Ely Agts.
Boston

Gentlm.

Yours of even date at hand and noted.

We cannot guarantee over 12 feet water at wharf where our Coal is to be discharged.

We have vessel there now discharging cargo of 350 tons, and she has landed several cargos at same dock during the year, we are satisfied therefore that vessel with 210 tons will have no difficulty

Yours Very Truly
J. N. Benjamin
Asst. Mgr.

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Aug 25th 4

Messrs Covel & Osborn
Fall River Mass.

Dear Sir

We have your sample Hemp packing.

We have never made this kind, — If you will tell us about price for such an article, will see what we can do.

Have manufactured only best Italian flax packing — price 27cts net.

Yours truly
J. W. Macomber Jr

Aug. 22d 4

Mr. Thos. Norton
New York

Dear Sir

Yours of 19th inst. at hand with Bills inclosed

We do not understand why there should be such a difference in the freight by "Wallace" ($102 54/) and the "Cornelia" ($78 54) —

Each shipment was duplicate of the other in number and size of bales and weighed within 38 lb of each other —

Can you explain —

Yours very truly

J. W. Benjamin
Agent

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Aug. 22d 4

Mess. Davis & Winn
Boston

Gentlemen

We have your fav. of 20th inst. and note same but presume our Mr. Macomber will have seen you to day and explained matter — Concerning the result of your enquiries on the difference in freight we have only to say that the charge on bill as rendered to us is 5d per 100 lbs over that charged us from Boston on similar goods — We have however asked for rebate of freight and hope to have favorable response — what figures did you get from Boston also N.Y.?

Yours &c. J. W. Benjamin
Agent

Aug 22d 4

Mess. Watson Ritchie & Co.
Rio de Janeiro

Gentlm.

We write you under date of 8th inst. with invoice and B/Lg. Rope per "Erwin" and now inclose duplicate of same to serve in case of need.

We also send by this opportunity documents pertaining to another shipmt. per Bark "Wallace" being duplicate of former shipmt.

Yours very truly

J. W. Benjamin
asst. Treas.

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Aug 22d 4

Messr. J. K. Thedal & Co.
Buenos Ayres

Gentlemen

We wrote you under date of 8th inst. with invoice and B/L of Rope per "J. M. Dresser" and now inclose duplicates of same to serve in case of need -

We also send by this mail documents pertaining to another shipmt. per Bark "E. C. Clark".

With none of your favors to reply to we are

Yours very truly

J. W. Benjamin
asst. Treas.

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New Bedford August 22d 1884

Mess J. K. Thedal & Co.
Buenos Ayres

Gentlemen

By this opportunity we send duplicate invoice and B/Lg. Sisal Rope per "J. M. Dresser" and herewith hand you invoice and B/Lg. of D 47 coils Sisal Rope per Bark "E. C. Clark" -

Our instructions as to former shipments will also apply to this, to be sold upon arrival and for quick returns.

We trust your charges including interest and discounts will be kept at the minimum; as in this way only shall we be induced to continue shipments.

Yours very truly

J. W. Benjamin
asst. Treas.

New Bedford August 22d 1884

Mess J. K. Thedald & Co.

Buenos Ayres

Gentlemen

By this opportunity we send duplicate invoice and B/Ldg. of Sisal Rope pr "J. W. Dresser" and herewith hand you invoice and B/Ldg. of D 48 coils Sisal Rope pr Bark "E. C. Clark". -

Our instructions as to former shipments will also apply to this Vy. to be sold upon arrival and for quick returns. -

We trust your charges, including interest and discounts, will be kept at the minimum, as in this way only shall we be induced to continue shipments.

Yours very Truly

J. W. Benjamin
Asst Treas.

New Bedford August 22d 1854

Mess Watson Ritchie & Co
Rio de Janeiro

Gentlemen

By this opportunity we send you duplicate invoice and B/L Sisal Rope pr "Evviva", and now hand herewith invoice of M 70 coils Sisal Rope pr Bark "Wallace" with L/cer to be completed upon arrival of vessel.

There appears to be some discrepancy in the amount of freight ~~on~~ this lot as noted on the B/L furnished us, and we therefore omit inclosing same in this, preferring to have the matter definitely and correctly settled here before letting the B/L pass from our hands.

We shall no doubt be enabled to send you copy by following mail. We expect soon to hear from you with report & returns from "Emma L. Hall" in the meantime we are

Yours very truly

J. W. Benjamin
Asst Treas.

Aug. 22d 4

J. H. G. Tinker
Oil City

20th inst. check for ($250.—) Two Hundred & Fifty Dollars on a/c.

Can you not send us that note for balance to close.

Yours

I. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

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Aug. 22d 4

J. B. McElwaine Esq.
Duke Centre

Dear Sir

We have your fav. of 18th inst. with check 507.—
and Note at 4 mos. for 500—
in settlement your note due 16th inst. for $1000 and $7.— interest—

We enclose herewith the old note and as you suggest "hope you will not have to do so any more"

Yours Very Truly

I. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

Ms. J. T. George & Co Aug 22nd 4
Providence R.I.

1 coil Rope Amt $19 50/
to N.Y. Prov & Boston R Rd Co, Stoning ton
R Rd as per
21st inst

M. S. Cordage Co
per C.W.S.

We have made the price on
through yarn 7c extra instead
of 1½c for this special shipment

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Aug 23rd 4
Mess M. F. Whiton & Co
Boston

1 coil Rope Amt $24 45/100
R Rd as per
21st inst

per C.W.S.

We do not sell cotton packing -

501
500

Aug 22nd 4

Mess S. T. George & Co
Providence R.I.

1 Coil Rope Amt $19.50
to N.Y. Prov & Boston R.Rd & Stonington
R.Rd as per
21st inst

W. F. Hodges & Co
per W.S.

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Aug 22nd 4

Mess W. F. Whiton & Co
Boston

1 Coil Rope Amt $24 45/100
R.Rd as per
21st inst

per W.S.

Aug 22d 4

of Jos. Nickerson & Co
Boston

10 Coils Shingle yarn $4 98/
2 " Td. Manila Rope
R.R. pr
20th and 22d inst.

J.W. Benjamin
auditor

We have made the price on shingle yarn 1c extra instead of 1½c for this special shipment.

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Aug 22nd 4

of J.G.H. Campbell
Butler, Pa,

4 Coils Rope &c Amt $110 42/100

Penn R Rd as per
19th inst

New Bedford Cordage Co
per C.W.S.

We do not sell cotton packing –

Aug. 22d 84

Mess. W. R. Grace & Co
New York

Gentlm.

Replying to yours of 21st inst. we quote Prices for Export on Whale Lines @ 13½¢ pr lb and for Sisal Cordage 1¼ in circumference and upwards @ 5¾¢ pr lb 12 thd. ½¢ pr lb addtl. and 6 & 9 thd. 1¢ pr lb addtl. – We to have drawback of duties and to furnish necessary p's for export through our Custom House here, you to return to us in due course proper Ldg. certificate to enable us to cancel bond at Custom House.

Terms 1½ % discount for Cash in 10 days, Rope to be delivered alongside vessel in N. Y.

Trusting to receive your order we are

Yours very truly

I. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

Aug. 23d 4

Mess. Hildreth & Co.
Grand Tunnell

Gentlm.

Replying to your postal of 21st inst. we quote price for 1 ton or more of Manila Rope at 15¢ less 2 1/2 % cash in 10 days. Above for immediate acceptance.

Yours very truly

J. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

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Aug. 23d 4

J. Davis & Minor
Boston

Cash.
Natl. Bank of Redemption
1183 50/
in payment your bill Aug 19th 8 Bales Burlaps which please receipt and return

J. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

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Mess. Stuart & Laughlin
Philadelphia

Gentlemen

We have yours 22nd with memo. for Mayhew's gang which shall have attention.

As to price of Manila for gang referred to by you, as well as for other Manila, we have to say that inasmuch as the price of Rope advanced so rapidly and heavily we now submit the following viz. To sell you any quantity of Manila from 5000 lbs to 50000 lbs @ 14 1/2 less 3% cash Sept 1st, to allow you disct. at rate of 6% per annum for all payments for a/c of same previous to that date.

The Rope to be delivered as you may order. Should you accept of our offer and you succeed in selling the gang to the vessel, the Manila for same is to be taken from the purchase. Awaiting your decision we are

Yours very truly

J. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

We trust you will consider above confidential

Aug. 23d 4

Aug. 23d 4

Mess. Shubert & Cottingham
Philadelphia

Gentlemen

We have yours of 19th with memo. for "Mayhew" gang which shall have attention.

As to price of Manila for gang referred to by you, as well as for other Manila, we have to say that inasmuch as the price of Rope advanced so rapidly and heavily we will submit the following viz: To sell you any quantity of Manila from 25000lbs to 50000lb @ 14½¢ less 2½% cash Dec 1/84, to allow you disct. at rate of 6% p annum on all paymts. for a/c of same previous to that date.

The Rope to be delivered as you may order. Should you accept of our offer and you succeed in selling the gang to 1200 ton vessel, the Manila for same could be taken from the purchase. Awaiting your decision we are

Yours very truly
J. W. Benjamin
Asst Treas

We trust you will consider above confidential

Aug. 25th 4

Messrs Cone & Osborn
Fall River, Mass

Dear Sirs

Replying to yours of 22nd, we will furnish what packing you may require like sample at 12 ct per lb.

Yours truly

J. W. Macomber Agt

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Aug 23 4

Messrs John Norton & Sons
New York

Gentlemen,

Yours of 22d inst. at hand and noted —

We have some 5 or 6 tons Rope for [illegible] towing but we think the rate rather high, more than we have been paying.

How soon will vessel be ready to receive freight

Yours very truly

S. W. Benjamin
Asst Treas.

Aug 25th 4

Mss Shubert & Nottingham
Philadelphia, Pa,

9 Coils Sisal wg 471

Pd Rec Rec As per
21st inst

NEW BEDFORD CORDAGE Co
per W. Plummer

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Aug 25th 4

Mss L Emery Jr & Co
Bradford Pa

2 Hawsers Amt $ 678 $\frac{15}{100}$

Empire Line on a/c
20th inst " 2609

NEW BEDFORD CORDAGE Co
per W. P.

New Bedford Aug 25th 1880

Messrs Watson Ritchie & Co
Rio de Janeiro

Gentlemen

We wrote you under date of 22nd inst with invoice 70 coils Sisal Rope pr "Wallace", duplicate herewith, and now inclose B/Lg of same. You will notice the freight as figured amounts to $102 54/ while frt. pr "Evvira" as per B/L sent you is $78 53/ a differ of $24 1/, This should not be, inasmuch as both shipments are same in number and size of coils also in weight as you will perceive. The agent of vessel in N.Y. advises us he has written to consignees to have Rope re-measured on arrival and we trust you will protect our interests in the matter should an error be found, of which we have no doubt.

Yours very truly

S.W. Benjamin
Cash. Treas

Memo of Measurements sent us
Calls for 415 7/12 c. ft. p "Evvira"
542 7/12 " " p "Wallace"

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Aug 20th D 4
$75 4 The Annochaw C
of. A. Weld & Sons Titusville Pa,
Boston
Cash Rice Packing Acct $28 89/100
Natl. Bank of Redemption
5699 31 Empire 20 Diest
in payment for 11 Bales As per
DD Hemp which please receipt
and return S.W. Benjamin
Cash Treas

NEW BEDFORD CORDAGE CO

New Bedford Aug 25th 1884

Mess. Watson Ritchie & Co.
Rio de Janeiro

Gentlemen

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Yours Very truly

J. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

Memo. of Measurements sent us
Calls for 415 7/12 c. ft. p "Evvia"
542 8/12 c. ft. p "Wallace"

to Johnson Bro Aug 24 4
Baltimore Md

41 Coils Manila wg 9312"

4m x 4m Yarns C as per
21st inst

per L.W.P.

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Aug 25th 4

Mess John Norton & Sons
New York

Gentlm,

We send by Propeller this P.M. for shipment pr Bg. "Oseco" consigned to Mess. Philip Bro. at Cape Town

A 12 Cabs wg 5849 lb Rope.

Mess Ackerman & Bro. will attend to C.H. papers &c—

Please send B/L for same,

We think the measurement of Rope is not always made with that care which should be exercised, and trust this lot may receive proper attention in this respect.

Yours very truly

J.W. Benjamin
cash'r

Mess [illegible] & Co                New Bedford Aug 4 1858

[illegible]

Gentlemen

We wrote you [illegible]

[illegible] Capt [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Yours very truly

J. W. Benjamin

Aug 25th 4

Mess Snook & Co
Franklin Pa

31 Coils Rope Amt $60 09/100
Invoice as per
23rd inst

per C.W.P.

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Aug 25th 4

Mess C.W. Mitchell & Co
Havre de Grace, Md.

12 Coils Rope Amt $58 20/100
Penn R.Rd as per
23rd inst

per C.W.P.

8/25 4

Gs. Shubert & Cottingham
Philadelphia

39 Coils Hemp Rope &c for
"Mayhew" gang amt. $437 97/
Bound Brook for
19th inst.

J. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas

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8/25 4

Gs. M. F. Whiton & Co
Boston

Twine Sisal Lathyarn amt.
$9 73/
R. R. completing
19th inst.

J. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas

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Aug [illegible]

Mess. John Ross
Chicago

Gentlemen,

[illegible] $304 [illegible] We will ship car-load Sisal for your means at once.

Our market for [illegible] without change for some [illegible]

Yours very truly

J. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

R. A. Plummer Treas
by [illegible]

Aug 25th 4

Mess. John Roper & Co
Chicago

Gentlemen.

We have your fav. of 22d inst with a/c Sales for June balanced by check for $302 34/.

We will ship car-load Sisal per your memo at once.

Our market for Sisal is without change for some time.

Yours very truly

J. W. Benjamin
Asst Treas

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Ag 25th 4

Jos. L. Emery Jr. & Co
Bradford

9 Coils Rope & Packing amt. $167 86/
Empire Line on a/c
22d inst. No 2664

J. W. Benjamin
Asst Treas

Aug 26th 4

Mr Joseph Nickerson Aug 26th 4
Boston

Mess Davis & Atkinson
Boston

Gentlemen Dial No 1748" Estm $2 24/100

Your favor of the 25th inst, with check for $369 10/100 in settlement of bill July 9th duly received –

We enclose herewith receipted bill, and invoice of 3 Ceil Dial No 312" Via RRd. to you, this day, as per your order.

Yours very truly

per C.W.P.

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Aug 26th 4

J C Gitt
Columbia Pa

23rd

check on New York for $137 85/100

invoices of Aug 18th & 19th

L.A. Plummer Treas
by C.W.P.

Aug 26th 4

to Joseph Nickerson & Co
Boston

Mess Thebaud Bro.
Newyork

Gentlemen

25 Coit Dial my 1748 Extra $2 24/100

We enclose Cash check of $1424 59/100 a/c your bill of Aug 15th 1847 [illegible] Dial for which please send receipt.

R R Co do per

25th inst

We have deducted $150.00 for Estimated [illegible] leaving final settlement until duties are liquidated, unless you can give us exact figures of C.H. now, in which case we shall be pleased to close same at once.

per C.W.P.

Yours very truly

J. M. Benjamin

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Aug 26th 4

to J. G. & W. Campbell
Butter, Pa, 7th 4

~~Messrs H. L. Henning & Co.~~
~~Boston, Mass~~

~~2 [illegible] Amt $625 66/100~~

~~Gentlemen~~

~~We are in receipt of your [illegible] 6th [illegible] for "Rec'd 20th [illegible] from [illegible] Manila & Russia [illegible] — unfortunately we had made these all, before receipt of your letter. — This [illegible] is rather [illegible], especially the larger size. What shall we do? Very truly~~

Penn R Rds 6th charges per

per C.W.P.

~~J. Nickerson [illegible]~~

Aug. 27th 4

Aug 27th 4

Mess. Thebaud Bros.
New York

Gentlem.

We enclose Cash. check for $1426 59/ a/c your bill of Aug 15th for 442 Br. Sisal for which please send receipt.

We have deducted $1500— for Estimated duties leaving final settlement until duties are liquidated, unless you can give us exact figures of C.H. now, in which case we shall be pleased to close same at once

Yours very truly

J. W. Benjamin
Cash. Ind.

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~~Aug. 27th 4~~

~~Aug. 27th 4~~

~~Messrs. H. L. Herring & Co.~~
~~Boston, Mass.~~

~~Dear Sirs~~

~~We are in receipt of yours 26th changing Lengths for "Reeds" going from tarred Manila & Russia Hemp. — Unfortunately we had made them all, before receipt of your letter, — this rope is rather unsaleable, especially the larger sizes. What shall we do?~~

~~Yours truly~~

~~J. W. [illegible]~~

Aug. 27th 4

ef. Cyrus Wakefield & Co.
Boston

Cash
Natl. Bank of Redemption
1934 51/
in payment. balance bill
500 Bs. Manila ex "J. G. Pendleton"

J. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

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~~Aug. 27th 4~~

~~J. Thebaud Bros.~~
~~New York~~

~~Cash~~
~~Natl. Park Bank N.Y.~~
~~9926 59/~~
~~in payment. balance your~~
~~bill 44 Bls. Sisal 15th inst.~~

~~J. W. Benjamin~~
~~Asst. Treas.~~

~~Amt. bill 10077.75~~
~~Less 1½% 151.16~~
~~9926.59~~

~~Cash your~~
~~check 9926.59~~

Aug. 27th 4

George Fisher Esq,
Bath Me.

Dear Sir

Replying to yours of 25th, it is true that the 25 feet of 11 in ordered by you was sent but little over 10 in.

Eleven inches Russia is a size we do not carry in stock, and to manufacture 25 feet we should really have to make a piece three times as long, and cut out the middle 25 feet, leaving balance an old junk. — Parties can return the piece if they desire.

Yours truly

J. W. Macomber

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Aug. 27th 4

Messrs. Cowell & Osborn
Fall River Mass.

Dear Sirs

We have yours of 26th ordering 35 coils 7th bale rope which will be shipped in a few days — Will you kindly give us the size desired, — say number feet & the pound, — or shall we make it same proportion as 5 thds.

Please send us 35 feet of 5 inch double belting.

Yours truly

J. W. Macomber

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Aug 27th 4

Mess John Morton & [illegible]
Newton

Gentlemen

We have your favor of 25 and 26 inst. with enclosures and note contents thereof.

Enclosed we hand [illegible] currency in payment certificate to B. [illegible] which we presume you will forward us in due course.

By Propeller of [illegible] we shall ship the rope [illegible] your figures [illegible] which we understand you are [illegible] as also the [illegible] for the Rope.

We do not see [illegible] any cause for complaint in your particular case [illegible] but the general [illegible] you [illegible] is in our opinion rather low.

Yours truly

J. R. Benjamin [illegible]

Aug 27th 4

Mess. John Norton & Sons
New York
Gentlm.

We have your favrs of 25th and 26th inst. with enclosures and note contents thereof.

Enclosed we hand $1.- currency in payment certificate to Bd/Ldg which we presume you will forward us in due course.

By Propeller of Thursday we shall ship the rope of Mess. Whiton & Co. sending you figures &c for entry at C.H. which we understand you are to attend to for them as also the Carting of the Rope.

We do not remember of any cause for complaint in your particular case as to measurement, but the general method pursued in your city is in our opinion rather loose.

Yours Very Truly
I. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas

Aug. 28th 4

of M. F. Whiton & Co
Boston

141 Coils Manila Rope in Bond
amt. $2219 46/ net cash
Propeller Cpr
29th July

J. W. Benjamin

We presume you will notify
Mess John Norton & Sons as to
Bdg. &c also requesting them
to make necessary entries at
C.H. that the Cer. of Ex. may be
returned to our C.H. — Also please
attend to having proper Ldg. Cer.
returned to us on arrival vessel at C.J.

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Aug. 27th 4

A. H. Hocking Agt.

O.C.R.R. per receipt
Nat. Despatch
R 500 Coils Sisal
wg. 28641 lb consigned
to John Roper & Co at
Chicago

J. W. Benjamin

Aug 25th 4

J. H. Whiton & Co
Boston

141 Coils Manila Rope in Pan
amt. $7019.41 net cash
Propeller Jay
29th July

J. M. Benjamin

We presume you will notify
Mess John Norton & Co as to
Shipt & also requesting them
to pass the necessary entries at
C.H. that the Cer. of Ex. may be
returned to our C.H. — Also please
attend to having proper Ldg Cer.
returned to us on arrival vessel at dest.

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Aug 27th 4

H. H. Hocking Esqr

C. B. R. R. by receipt
"Clark" Despatch
[A] 300 Coils Sisal
Wg 25641 lbs Consigned
to John Roper & Co at
Chicago

J. M. Benjamin

Aug 28th 84

Messrs Thomson & Co.
New York

Gentlemen

Your favor of 27 inst at hand with enquiry price of Sisal Rope per memo. as we suppose for Export. In reply we quote price @ 5¾¢ per lb less 2% net cash delivered alongside vessel at N.Y. – We to have drawback of duties you to furnish necessary Landing Certificate to enable us to cancel bond at Custom House.

Above applies to Sisal Rope which we presume is the article intended by the term "12 pieces Manila Cordage (Sisal)" in your letter – We will quote for Manila Rope if you desire, price of which is nearly double that for Sisal.

Yours Very Truly

I. W. Benjamin
Asst Treas.

Aug. [illegible]

Mr. Jas. E. [illegible]
[illegible] Ill.

Dear Sir

Replying to your fav. of 27th inst. we beg to enclose our price list of Rope.

Our discounts are 1¢ per lb. from list with 1½% for cash in 10 days.

For lots of 2 [illegible] lbs. & upwards an additional discount of 2½% is allowed.

What kind of Rope and what quantity do you require?

Yours Very Truly

I. W. Benjamin
Treas.

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Aug. 28th 4

Messrs Sutton & Co
New York

Gentlemen

By Propeller this P.M. we send invoice of Rope for shipmt. per "A. S. Snow" for San Francisco consigned to Order as usual viz.

L.N. 162 coils wg. 28817 lbs.

Please send B. Ldg & oblige
Yours Very Truly

I. W. Benjamin
Treas.

Aug 28th 84

Messrs. Shubert & Cottingham
Philadelphia
Gentlemen.

Your fav. of 25th inst. at hand and noted -

The price named by you, 2¢ off list price, is lower than we are selling to any of our customers - We will however quote 10¢ per lb for Manila for the gang referred to for 1700 ton ship terms 60 days from delivery or 1½% disct. for Cash in 10 days giving you benefit of decline, if any, at time of delivery. For shrouds and fitting, 9½¢ per lb 60 days - or if shrouds are wire and nothing but fittings are needed then price for Manila, Hamburgline &c will be 10½¢ per lb - For Manila ordered for store we will bill @ 1½¢ off list price, bills to be due 60 days from first of month following delivery, the addl. ½¢ to be in place of 2½% now allowed, making present net price to you 14½¢ 60 days - we trust this will meet your approval.

We have no notice of sale "Ingersoll" gang, but have one for "McDonald" also for "Capt. Sandy" - Have you changed one of latter to "Ingersoll", Yours Very Truly,

I. W. Benjamin

Aug 28th 4

v. J. B. McElwain
Duke Centre

3 Tubing Lines amt. $109 65/

Empire Line Exp
23d inst.

J. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

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Aug. 28th 4

Mess. Killam Bros.
Yarmouth
Gentlemen:

We enclose bill of 14 coils Rope amt. $716 94/ via. Propeller this P.M. to Bark "Guina" at N.Y. for your order of 25th inst.

Yours very truly

J. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

Aug. 25th 4

Mess. Kellam Bro.
Savannah
Gentlemen,

We enclose bill of 14 cases Coffee amt. $711.94 via. Shipped this day to Bark "Arcania" at N.Y. p. your order of 15th inst.

Yours Very Truly
J. M. Benjamin
Cash'r

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Aug 25th 4

B. M. Edwards
Duck Contractor

3 Packing Cases amt. $109.63

Enquire Yours
23 inst.

Yr

J. M. Benjamin
Cash'r

Aug. 28th 4

Mess. Shubert & Cottingham
Philadelphia

Gentlm.

We inclose invoice of 14 coils Manila Rope via. Bound Brook route this P.M. completing your order of 25th inst.

We also send to-day the "Ingersoll" going say 33 coils Manila & Hemp pr order of 26th inst. wg. 3937 lb marked I, bill for which we will send immediately on receipt of your reply to our letter of this A.M. stating price at which same was sold — We have no memo. of that name.

Yours very truly

J. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

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Aug. 28th 4

Mesrs John Norton & Sons
Newyork

Gentlm.

As we advised yesterday we send by Propeller this P.M. the lot of Rope for Mesrs M. F. Whiton & Co to go by the "Osseo" for Capetown say A.C. 141 coils 23308 lb value $2790.— numbered 1/141 inclusive

C. H. papers go forward by this mail and we understand you will make the proper entries at C. H. for exporting same and to ensure return to our Collector of the regular Cer. of Exportation to enable us to collect drawback here — Yours very truly

J. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

of. Bigelow & Souse 8/28 4
Boston 4

3 coils Sisal Lathyarn amt.
$21 14/
R.R. Exp
this date

J. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

of M. F. Whiton & Co 8/28 4
Boston

1 Coil Manila amt. of $31 14/

R.R. Exp
27th inst. by wire

J. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

Aug 28th 4

Messrs Johnson Bros
Baltimore

Gentlem,
We inclose as
follows invoices Rope by
30 coils Manila amt. addl. 3 38
78 " Sisal 1457"
34 " Russia amt. $294 49/
via. Steamer this day completing
your orders of 25th & 27th inst with
exception of 10 coils of the Ratline which
will have attention

Yours very Truly
J. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas

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8/28 4

J. Covel & Osborn
Fall River

1 Pkge. Manila amt. 1 89/
R. R. Sp
27th inst

J. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

8/28 4

✓ Edwd. Leonard
Philadelphia

17 coils Rope amt. $97 27/ cash

R.R. pr
27th inst.

J. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

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8/28 4

J. L. Emery Jr & Co
Bradford

2 Coils Hawser &c amt.
$380 85/
Empire Line completing
20th & 22d inst. # 2459 & 2464

J. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

Aug. 29th 84

Messrs Wilson & McCrawford
Philadelphia

Gentlemen

We have your fav. of 27th inst. and order will have our attention. We are not advised of any Cutting in prices as you mention and have not heard of no such figures as 14¾c being quoted to consumers in our market. Are you satisfied it is pure Manila or mixed that is being offered. The best we care to name for the Manila to-day is 14¼c less 2½% with 1½% for Cash in 10 days, this is as low as we have sold to any one, and a little lower when freight is considered —

If we knew what proportion of Seizing and Spunyarn was to be used on the Wire Rigging we could better decide as to uniform price or otherwise, can you not get some idea from the Capt. or the rigger and let us know — we will do the best we possibly can for you. How soon will the Manila be wanted for Schooner.

Yours Very Truly

I. W. Benjamin

Aug 29th 4

Mess. Troop & McLauchlan
St John

Gentlemen

We inclose herewith invoice in duplicate of 93 coils Manila amt. $1047.71 via. R.R. this day completing gang for "Creedmoor" per your orders of 15th and 24th July—

We also inclose bill of 5 coils Manila &c amt. $21.87 via R.R. to complete fittings for Schr. "Eagle" per your letter of 19th inst.

In sending memo. for future gangs it may be well to mention quantity of small stuff rather than number of coils, as the latter is quite indefinite unless size of coils is given.

We have as yet no reply to our letter of 21st inst. and therefore conclude our position to be correct. When will Manila for "Eva Lynch" be required.

Yours Very Truly
J. M. Benjamin asst. tr.

of. M. H. Whiton & Co Req^n 4
Boston

4 coils Manila ant. p 26 7

R.R. completing
27th & 28th inst.

J. W. Benjamin
Asst. Tres.

of. Jos. Nickerson & Co Req. 4
So. Boston

10 Reels Sisal Hide Rope

R.R. completing
20th inst.

J. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

This order was overlooked in some way, owing doubtless to the anxiety of Mr. Macomber regarding the success or otherwise of his "picnic"

Ep. Covel & Osborn 8/29 4
Fall River

2 Coils Manila amt $31—

R.R. Ep
28th inst #1185.

J. W. Benjamin
Asst Treas

We also have bill for scale amt $340.65 via Erie R.R. to Emery Oil Co at Alta Pa. via Bradford Ep your order of 23 inst #2449.

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Ep. H. L. Fearing & Co. 8/29th 4
Boston

67 Coils Rope 3503 lbs

R.R. on a/c Sales
28th inst.

J. W. Benjamin
Asst Treas

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New York

Gentlemen

[illegible] advise us arrival of "Iceberg". We presume our a/c Sales by the Companies entire invoice and can therefore come forward in Bond without expense which we desire to have.

Yours very truly

J. W. Benjamin

Please advise when she [illegible] commence discharging that we may remit in season to avail of entire discount.

8/29 4

of D. Emery Jr. & Co
Bradford

2 Tubing Lines amts $83.55/

Empire Line to Bradford per
26th inst #2679

J. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

We also hand bill for 1 Cable
amts $340.65/ via Erie R. R. to
Emery Oil Co at Alta Pa. via Bradford
per your order of 23d inst #2669.

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Aug 29th 4

Wm. S. Daland Esq.
New York

Dear Sir

Mess. Weld's Sons advise us
arrival of "Iceberg".

We presume our 500 Bales
by her comprises entire invoice
and can therefore come forward
in Bond without expense which
we desire to have done.

Yours very truly

J. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

Please advise when she will
commence discharging that we may
remit in season to avail of entire
discount.

Aug. 30th 4

Mess. Troop & McLauchlan
St John

Gentlemen

We have your fav. of 28" inst. inclosing note at 4 mos. for £1607 4/ in paymt. bills of 16" & 18" inst. for which we thank you.

The "Manila for "Creedmoor" gang went forward yesterday, and that for "Eva Lynch" which will complete Manila orders will be shipped first of next week as requested

Yours very truly

J. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

Aug 30th 4

Joseph P. Macy Esq
Nantucket

Dear Sir.

Your favor of the 29th inst. with check for $50 on a/c duly received with thanks.

We enclose bill of 2 coils Rope Amt $36 97/100 shipped you by boat this day as per your order.

Yours very truly

[illegible] P.

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Aug 30th 4

Mess Jas. Nickerson & Co
Boston

Gentlm.

We inclose statement for Aug. amt $5716 27/-

As Mr. Macomber will not be in Boston on Tuesday you will greatly oblige us by sending check by early mail

Yours very truly

J. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

8/30 4
pr Davis & Wright 4
Boston

7 coil Sisal Lay 8/30 B
pr [illegible] Wm. S. Daland
174 Water St
New York

Ship duty paid
unless it can be done
in bond without expense

Charge

8/30 4
pr [illegible] Baker & Co
Albany

Aug 30
John Roper & Co.
Chicago, Ill.
Tarred Sisal
Lathyarn seven cents
here

Charge

[illegible]

the exchange on [illegible]
individual [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

8/30 4

Ф. Davis & Wiswall
Boston
Dr.

7 coils Sisal Lath yarn B
R.R.
29 inst.

J.W.C. Benjamin
J.W. Treasr.

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8/30 4

Ф. C.N.B. Parser & Co
Olean

28" inst.

Check for $341.68

a/cs Aug. 14" & 18"

J.W. Benjamin
Treasr.

The exchange on your individual checks is quite heavy please send dft. on N.Y. or Phil. in future & oblige

8/30 4

ef. M. F. Whitin & Co
Boston

2 coils Manila amt. $78 75/

R. R. Cr

29th inst.

I. W. Benjamin
Cash Treas.

Your orders for Russia will go first of the week.

We hand statmt. of a/c for August
say amt. cash 2219.46
amt. Cedars Aug 20/ 1907.39

As Mr. Macomber will not be down on Tuesday you will oblige us by sending settlmt. by mail.

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Sept. 1st 4

H. F. Lippitt Supdt.
Woonsocket

Dear Sir

Replying to yours of Aug. 30th we quote price for 5 thr. Sisal Bale Rope at 7½¢ per lb less 1½% cash in 10 days.

Yours very truly

I. W. Benjamin
Cash Treas.

Sept. 1st. 84

Messrs Drexel Morgan & Co
New York

Gentlm.

In accordance with your fav. of 30th. Aug. we would advise of having drawn on you under this date through Natl. Bank of Commerce this city for Ten Thousand Dollars, (Currency) with receipts in duplicate attached, same being for a/c of "Wright" San Francisco.

Yours very truly

J. M. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

Sept. 1st 4

Wm. S. Daland Esq.
New York

Gentlm,

We have yours of 30th Aug. on the P.M. of that day we wired you to "ship Manila duty paid unless it can come in bond without expense" which we now confirm.

We inclose Cash. check on N.Y. for $1000.00 which please pay to Messrs. Colgate & Co. at the proportion and send receipt.

Yours very Truly

J. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

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Sept. 1st 4

D. B. Whitlock Secy.
New York

Cash.

Natl. Park Bank N.Y.
138.97

in payment balance our proportion expenses as per your statement of 30th Aug.

J. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

Sept. 1st 94

Wm. J. Roland Esq.
New York.

Gentlemen,

We have yours of 30th Aug. on the B/L of that day we noted you to "ship Manila duty paid unless it can come in bond without expense" which we now confirm.

We enclose Bank check at NY for $1000— which please pay to Messrs. Colgate & Co. at the prospective and send receipt.

Yours very truly
J. M. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

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Sept. 1st 94

J. B. Whitlock Esq.
New York.

Check.
Nat. Park Bank N.Y.
138.97
in payment balance on importation expenses as per your statement of 30th Aug.

J. M. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

Sept 1st 4

to Edw Hall
Havre de Grace
Md

5 Coils Rope Amt $\$105^{80}$
Penn RRd as per
27th ult

CW Plummer

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Sept 1st

to Johnson Bros
Baltimore

10 Coils Rope Amt $\$38^{10}$
pr x M Trans Co as per
27th ult. Completing order

CW Plummer

Sept 1st 4
Mess M F Whiton & Co
Boston

4 Coils Rope Amt $136 88/100
R Rd as per
29th ult.

C.W. Plummer

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Sept 1st 4
Mess Bigelow & Dcrose

15 Coils Rope Amt $173 64
R Rd as per
29th ult

C.W. Plummer

Sept 1st 4

[illegible] Hilliard [illegible]
Yarmouth [illegible]

3 Coils Rope Amt $ [illegible]
6 " " " $ 24[illegible]
Seen Ship [illegible] as per
23rd ult

M W Plummer

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Sept 1st 4

Messrs Wilson & Crawford
Philadelphia Pa

17 Pkgs Rope Amt $237 40/100
Recvd Recd as per
27th ult

M. W. Plummer

Sept 1st 4

Ms Killam Bro
Yarmouth N.S.

3 Coils Rope Amt $\$ 58^{92}$
6 " " " $\$ 34^{25}$
Steamr Alpha as per
28th ult

M. W. Plummer

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Sept 1st 4

J C Gitt
Columbia Pa

3 Coils Rope Amt $\$ 36\frac{16}{100}$

Penna R Rd as per
29th ult

M. W. Plummer

Sept 1st 4

to R F Cahill
So Amboy N.J.

3 coils Rope Amt $247 86

Str. New Brunswick as per
28th ult

C W Plummer

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Sept 1st 4

to Maloney & Co
Franklin Pa

2 Hawser &c Amt $182 03

Despatch Line as per
{ 24th & 30th inst.

C W Plummer

Sept 1st 4

Mess Shabert & Cottingham
Philadelphia Pa

Gentlemen

Your favor of the 30th ult duly received and Contents noted.

We enclose invoice of "Ingersoll" gang shipped you on the 28th ult.
33 Coils rope &c Amt $407.01

The prices quoted you in our letter of the 28th ult. will apply to August purchases.

Will send statement in a few days

Yours very truly
New Bedford Cordage Co
per C.W.S.

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Sept 1st 4

Mess P D Ackerman & Bro
Pier 39 E.R.
New York

Gentlemen

The smaller coil of the two marked Nr: Propeller this day, for Maloney & Co, Franklin Pa, Via Empire, was shipped without a tally.

We enclose one herewith which please fasten on the inside of the coil.

Yours very truly
N.B. Cordage Co
per C.W.S.

Sept 2nd 4

Messrs Troop & McLauchlan
St John N.B.

27 Coils Rope Amt $345.81

R Rd completing
April 29th

C.W. Plummer

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Sept 2nd 4
A D White Esqr
Providence

Dear Sir
Your note with check
for [illegible] in payment [illegible]
of July [illegible] duly received
Will ship the 3 Coil
bag ties in the [illegible]
Yours very truly

C.W.P.

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Sept 2nd 4

To John P Gifford
Tiverton R.I.

4 Pkgs Rope &c Amt $48.34

R Rd as per
1st inst

C.W. Plummer

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Sept 2nd 4

Mess M. F. Whiton & Co
Boston

Gentlemen
We enclose invoices of rope
shipped you this day via Rail as
follows.
7 Coils C/J Amt $ [illegible]
for export, with [illegible]
8 Coil W Amt $ [illegible]
as per your order of the 29th & 31st ult
Yours very truly

C.W. Plummer

Sept 2nd 4

A D White Esq

Providence

Dear Sir

Your note with check for $28 94/100 in payment of bill of July 25th is duly received

Will ship the 3 Coils bag ties on the 8th inst, as ordered

Yours very truly

C.W.P.

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Sept 2nd 4

Mess M. F. Whiton & Co

Boston

Gentlemen

We enclose invoices of rope shipped you this day Via R Rd as follows:

4 Coils ◇ C J Amt $214 47/100
for export. with papers
8 Coils W Amt $134 44
as per your orders of the 29th & 30th ult

Yours very truly

C.W. Plummer

Sept 2nd 4

Ms Joseph Nickerson & Co
Boston

30 Coils Hemp Rope Amt $ 148 84/100
5 Pkgs Sisal my 309"
RRd as per
1st inst

MWP.

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Sept 2nd 4

Ms Davis & Weiser
Boston

20 Reels Sisal R Aug 1028"
RRd 2nd inst as per
30th ult

MWP.

Sept 3rd 4

Miss Sutton & Co

82 South St. New York

Gentlemen

Yours of the 2nd inst with B/L for 162 Coils Rope ◇ per ship A D Snow, for San Fr— and check for $76 49/100 commission on above duly received with thanks

Yours very truly

New Bedford Cordage Co

W Plummer

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Sept 3rd 4

H F Lippitt Supt

Woonsocket R.I.

24 Coils Sisal Bale Rope Amt $150 85/100 net

Recd as per

2nd inst

W Plummer

Sept 3rd 4

Saml Cupples Wooden Ware Co
St Louis, Mo.

Sisal rope as per your letter of August thirtieth, Seven and one half cents per pound less one and one half per cent for cash f.o.b.

New Bedford Cordage Co

Charge to mdse

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Sept 3rd 4

Ms M. F. Whiton & Co
Boston

2nd
inst – note Aug 11th at 3 mos for $1918.20 in settlement of Aug a/c {excepting cash bill of Aug 28th} which we find correct –

C W Plummer

Sept 3rd 4

Mess Lovell & Osborn
Fall River

35 Coil Sisal Amt $252 94/100

Rcd as per 26th ult — 11¼

C W Plummer

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Sept 3rd 1

Mess E. J. George & Co
Prov R.I.

1 Coil Rope Amt $15 27/100
to J W Christopher of Hyde Park
R.Rd as per
2nd inst

C. W. Plummer

Sept 3rd 4

Messrs Wm F. Whiton & Co
Boston

1 Coil Rope Amt $34 $\frac{18}{100}$

Rec'd as per
2nd inst

W Plummer

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Sept 3rd 4

Messrs Davis & Weisser
Boston

60 Reels Sisal Avg 3112 lbs Cr $18 $\frac{56}{100}$

Rec'd as per
30th ult.

Your check for $300 was duly received this morning, for which we thank you.

Yours very truly

W.P.

Sept 3rd 4

Messrs Joseph Nickerson & Co
Boston

12 Coils Sisal Avg 625" Extra f 47/100

RRd on a/c
2nd inst

C.W.P.

The Sisal lot for export will be
shipped tomorrow –

Sept. 4th

Messrs Jos. Nickerson & Co
Boston

Gentlemen.

We have yours of 3d with check for $5713 45/ in payment a/c for Aug. herewith receipted.

We supposed from Mr. Mc statement the 3¢ rate applied to all shipments. as he is absent for a day or two we cannot verify our supposition and therefore waive the item until his return.

Yours very truly

I. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

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Sept. 4th 4.

The Thames Tow Boat Co
New London

Gentlemen

Replying to your favr of 3d inst. we quote price for Manila Rope at 15¢ per lb. and from Fine Bolt Rope yarns @ 16½¢ per lb less 1½% disc't for Cash.

Above for first quality pure Manila Rope

Yours very truly

I. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

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Messrs Wright Brown & Co
Sacramento

Gentlemen

On the [illegible] inst we received through Messrs Drexel Morgan & Co your telegraphic transfer of Ten Thousand Dollars ($10,000) which we place at your credit.

Herewith we hand invoice and B/Ldg. of Rope per "St. Paul" from N.Y. June 3 pay 4/209 coils [illegible] amt $5167 23/ as due Sept. 30" 1884.

With many of your favor to reply to we are

Yours very truly

I. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

Sept. 4th 84

Mess. Wright Bowne & Co
San Francisco

Gentlemen

On the 1st inst. we received through Mess. Drexel Morgan & Co for your a/c telegraphic transfer of Ten Thousand Dollars ($10,000.-) which we place at your credit.

Herewith we hand invoice and B/Ldg. of Rope per "St. Paul" from N. Y. June 5 say 209 coils 27.471 lbs. amt. $5167 23/ as due Sept. 30" 1884.

With none of your favors to reply to we are

Yours very Truly
J. W. Benjamin
asst. treas.

Sept 4th 1

Messrs J. D. Ackerman & Bro,
New York

Gentlemen

Our propeller does not sail until tomorrow morning, so we have forwarded to you by express, 1 coil Rope A Amt $3.05 to replace the one lost over board from the "Osseo" ~

Please collect the Amt of enclosed bill from the mate, give us credit for the $3.05 and advise us of same

Yours very truly
W. R. Burge & Co
per C.

The "Osseo" should pay all cha

Sept 1st 84
[illegible] Nickerson & Co
Boston
9 [illegible] Drill for Depot any 16½
less [illegible]
as per
1st inst

Sept. 4th 84

C. P. Huntington V. Presdt.
Centl. Pacific R. R.
New York

Dear Sir

We have your favor of 3d inst. and in reply would quote price for Drilling cable of fine Bolt Rope yarns @ 16½c pr lb less 1½% cash in 10 days, delivered in N.Y.

We could furnish same at 3 to 4 days notice and ship by Propeller leaving here on Monday and Thursday's of each week—

We have had considerable experience in making these Cables and think we can give you a satisfactory article should you favor us with an order— Trusting to receive favorable reply by early mail We are Yours Very Truly

J. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

C. P. Huntington Pres't
Cent. Pacific R.R.
New York

Sept. 4th 94

Dear Sir

We have your favor of 3 inst. and in reply would quote price for Hoisting Cable of your Bolt Rope yarns @ 16½ p lb less 1½% Cash in 10 days, delivered in N.Y.

We could furnish same at 3 to 4 days notice and ship by Propeller leaving here on Monday and Thursday of each week.

We have had considerable experience in making these Cables and think we can give you a satisfactory article should you favor us with an order. Trusting to receive favorable reply by early mail We are

Yours Very Truly
J. M. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

Sept 4th

ss Joseph Nickerson & Co
Boston

9 Coils Sisal for Expert wg 1699"
Cr $21 18/100

RRd as per

1st inst

per C.W.P.

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Cable at once -

Yours very truly
[illegible]
[illegible]

Sept. 4th 84

H. A. Klingensmith Esq,
Petrolia

Dear Sir

Yours of 1st inst at hand and noted - We can hardly believe one of our cables would break without any strain; there must be a hitch somewhere either in the Rope or in the statement. We have never sent you nor any other operator in Pa. a cable made from anything but pure Manila - We purchase the best and purest article the market affords and use the utmost care and diligence in the manufacture, and challenge any manufacturer to produce any better article than we can make - and yet after all this accidents will happen, not only with Rope but with all manufactured articles, and these are beyond the control of any person. This does not prove the article to be at fault, as it may be quite as much, or more, in the use thereof ~~the~~

It is well known that a Rope can be put to no harder test than in Oil well drilling, and we think it is a matter of congratulation that so few of our Ropes fail when put to the test - After using the care that we do we do not consider ourselves responsible after Rope leaves our hands - If it can be shown there is any fault of ours we are ready to make reparation, aside from this we do not guarantee Cables - We shall ship the 1800 feet

Sept 4th

To John P Gifford
Tiverton R.I.

10 Pkgs Rope Acct f 1/4 86

½ R Roll as per
3rd inst

per C.W.P.

Cable at once —

Yours very truly
J.W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas

Sept 4th 1

ess Havemeyer & Elder
Brooklyn

1 Coil Rope Amt $35.59

Propeller as per

1st inst 253

per W.P.

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Sept. 4th 4

Chas. H. Pearson Treas
Boston

Gentlemen,

We inclose bill of 10 coils Bands amt. $38.47 via R. R. this day on a/c your order of 3d inst, charging these same at former price.

As you will remember that price was made as a basis for both large and small combined including some "40s" - will you need some of this latter size so as to secure supply this order.

Yours very truly

J. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

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Messrs Shubert & Cottingham
Philadelphia

Gentlemen

We enclose bill of 4 coils Rope amt. $341.16 for your a/c of 2 also bill of 6 coils Hemp Rope amt $559.93 shipped for "Mayhew" gang per order of 30th Aug all which go forward via [illegible] Bark.

We also inclose statement of a/c for Aug which has been delayed owing to illness of the writer for a few days - trusting all will be found in order we are

Yours very truly

J. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

Sept. 4th 4

Chas. H. Pearson Treas
Boston

Gentlem,

We inclose bill of 10 coils Bands amt. $\$38^{47}$/ via. R. R. this day on a/c your order of 3d inst., having billed same at former price -

As you will remember that price was made as a basis for both large and small combined including some "40s" - will you need some of this latter size so as to even up this order.

Yours very truly

J. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

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Sept. 4th 4

Mess Shubert & Cottingham
Philadelphia

Gentlem.

We inclose bill of 34 coils Rope amt. $\$341^{16}$ a/c your order of 2d also bill of 6 coils Hemp Rope amt. $\$559^{93}$/ Shrouds &c for "Mayhew" gang a/c order of 30th Aug. all which go forward via. Bound Brk.

We also inclose statmt. of a/c for Aug which has been delayed owing to illness of the writer for a few days - trusting all will be found in order we are

Yours very truly

J. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

The Pratt Mfg Co 9/4 "
New York

1/ Coil Rope Amt $565 64/100
Propeller as per
3rd inst

C.W.P.

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ess Joseph Nickerson & Co 9/4 "
Boston

5 Pkgs Marline Amt $58 41/
to Woodward Wright & Co
Morgans Line as per
2nd inst

C.W.P.

Ms Brown Bros & Co 9/4 4
Prov R.I.

10 Coils Sisal Cord 1/1 92/100
Recd as per
3rd inst 16/24

W.W.P.

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Ms Johnson Bros 9/4 " 4
Baltimore Md

20 Coils Sisal 23 yaa " Cfx f y
" " Manila " 24/44 "
M × M Trans as per
2nd inst

W.W.P.

Sept 4th 4
Sept. 5 4

120 Davis & Wilson
Mess. John Morton & Sons
Boston
Newark

Gentlemen.

80 Rec'd Susan W. my 4164 [illegible]
with enclosures as stated.

Please advise as per respecting
the Consular 28th [illegible] for Montevideo if
the same are to be received and
forwarded by us or if they go in
the vessel.

C.W.P.

Yours very truly

S. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

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Sept. 4 4
9/4 4

Geo. Fisher Esq
A. W. [illegible] Agt
Bath
Boston

Dear Sir

We inclose bill of
7 Coils Rope amt. $140 34/ via R.R.
this P.M. completing your order of
2 inst. and the 25 ft. 11 in
Hemp good Rope without fag-
60 Coils Rope W. D. 4119 lb
for Weyerhauser & [illegible]
Rock Island
Ill.

Yours very Truly
S. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

C. W. Plummer

Sept. 5th 4

Messrs John Norton & Sons
New York

Gentlem.

We have yours of 4th inst. with enclosures as stated.

Please advise us respecting the Consular B/Ldg for Montevideo if the same are to be received and forwarded by us or if they go by the vessel -

Yours Very truly

J. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

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9/4 4

A Hocking Agt
Boston

Ale R Rd
Natl Despatch

40 Coils Rope W & D wg 6119 lbs
for Weyerhauser & Denkmann
Rock Island
Ill.

Sept. 5

A W Plummer 4

Sept. 5th 4

Messrs. J. H. Theobald & Co.
Montevideo
Gentlemen

We last addressed you under date of Aug. 8th since when we have none of your esteemed favors to reply to.

Herewith we hand invoice and B/Ldg. 72 coils Sisal Rope wg. 7644" per Bark "Herzogin Anna" from New York consigned to you for sale for our a/c and from which we trust to have good returns - Our wishes respecting the shipment are that it may be closed on arrival for quick returns

Yours very truly

J. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

Sept. 5th 4

Messrs J. W. Theobald & Co.
Buenos Ayres
Gentlemen

We wrote you under date of Aug 22d and now inclose duplicate invoice and B/Ldg of Sisal Rope per Bark "E.O. Clark".

With none of your favors at hand and without items of interest to communicate we are

Yours Very Truly

J. W. Benjamin Asst. Treas.

Sept. 5th 4

Mess. Philip Bros.
Cape Town
Gentlemen

We wrote you last under date of May 13th since when we have none of your favors to reply to.

By the Brig "Osseo" at N. Y. we are shipping an assortment of Sisal Rope as per invoice and B/Ldg. herewith say
A 62 coils wg. 5849 lbs consigned to you for sale for our account.

We trust the Rope may meet with ready and remunerative sale, and that we may also hear of the closing out, at some price, of the old lot.

As before advised we prefer the present lot should be closed at market price upon arrival and for quick returns, rather than to await any anticipated advance, unless such advance is sure and near at hand.

Yours Very truly

J. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas

Sept. 5th 4

Alex Philip Esq.
Cape Town

Gentlemen

We wrote you last under date of May 13th since when we have none of your favors to reply to.

By the Brig "Grace" at C. H. G. we are shipping an assortment of Sisal Rope as per invoice and B/Lading herewith say [A] 62 Coils wg. 5849# consigned to you for sale for our account.

We trust this Rope may meet with ready and remunerative sale, and that we may also hear of the closing out at some price, of the old lot.

As before advised we prefer the present lot should be closed at market price upon arrival and for quick returns, rather than to await any anticipated advance, unless such advance is sure and near at hand.

Yours very truly

J. W. Bergmann
Treas.

Sept. 5th 4

N. Y. Maratime Register
New York

Gentlemen.

In Feby. last we paid your bill for 1 years subscription in advance ($20.-) to your paper, a short time since a draft for 6 mos subscription was of course refused by us, which you admitted was a mistake on your part, since that time however we have received no paper— whether our declining to pay a second time has any connection with stopping the paper we do not know— Will you please attend to forwarding the paper or refund the 6 mos. subscription—

We have written once as to not receiving paper but to no effect

Yours Very truly
J. W. Benjamin
Asst Treas

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Sept. 5th 4

Sp. John Roper & Co
Chicago

60 coils Sisal Lathyarn amt.
\$428$^{33}$/
N. S. Co. per
2nd inst.

J. W. Benjamin
Asst Treas

B/L will be mailed you in day or two.

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Saml. Cupples Wooden Ware Co.
St Louis

Gentlemen

Yours of Aug. 30" duly at hand with sample Sisal Rope (3thd.) requesting price for 20000 lbs. in coils of 50" each and to be delivered 5 a 6000 lbs per month until order is completed.

On the 3d inst. we replied as follows by wire Viz. "Sisal Rope as per your letter of Aug. 30th Seven" "and one half cents per lb less 1½ % for cash f.o.b." which we now confirm, as yet we have no reply.

As this is a peculiar style of rope and yarn must be spun especially for it, we should be glad to know your decision as soon as possible that we may begin upon it in season to produce the desired quantity for this month

Awaiting your reply we are

Yours Very Truly

J. W. Benjamin
asst. Treas.

8 H A Klingensmith 9/5 4
Petrolia Pa.

1 Hawser Amt $341 $^{80}$
to J H Butler Cannonsburg Washington Co. Pa,
Penna R.R.d as per
1st inst

per C.W.S.

155 C W B Barrett 9/5 4
Olean N.Y.

10 Coils Ropes Amt $251 $\frac{55}{100}$
to Knapps Creek N.Y.
Empire as per
2nd inst

per C.W.S.

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Sept. 5th   4

Messrs. M. R. Whiton & Co
Boston

Gentlemen,

We enclose invoice 40 coils Sisal amt. $9[illegible] [illegible] Manila Rope $47.50/ [illegible] order of 4th inst.

We also hand bill of [illegible] Manila amt. $326.17 [illegible] as per your telegram of this date with Expert Expenses [illegible]

Yours Very Truly

J. W. Benjamin
[illegible]

9/5/5   4

Johnson Bros
Baltimore Md

14 Coils Manila wt. 2203 lbs
5 " Sisal " 413 lbs
M. & M. Transit as per
3rd inst

per C. W. B.

Will make the [illegible] for [illegible] as per their letter [illegible] and [illegible] sample

Sept. 5th 4

Mess. M. F. Whiton & Co
Boston

Genthn,

We inclose invoice 40 coils Sisal amt. addt'l $\$9^{45}$/ and bill Manila Rope $\$47^{50}$/ a/c order of 4th inst.

We also hand bill of 17 coils Manila amt. $\$328^{13}$/ for export as per your telegram of this date with export papers for same

Yours Very Truly

I. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

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9/5 4

ex. H. L. Fearing & Co
Boston

54 Coils Rope 2888 lbs

R. R. a/c

4th inst.

I. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

Will make the coil for L. T. & Co. as per their letter herewith and send as sample

4 R C Tuthill 9/5 4/4
East Marine B.S. N.Y.

10 Coil Rope Cut f 45 58/100

Pd Ork as per

3rd inst

per W.P.

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9/5 4
Davis & Wilcox
Boston

20 Reels Sisal wg 1540#

R.R.d as per

4th inst

per W.P.

Sept. 6th 4

Messrs. John A. Roebling's Sons Co.
New York

Dear Sirs

Will you kindly advise us of the responsibility of Larkin, Connolly & Co., Quebec.

Any information we may receive from you will be considered Confidential.

Yours Truly

J. W. Macomber Agent

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9/5th 4

Messrs Shubert & Cottingham
Philadelphia Pa.

S 1 coil Rope Amt $34 16/100

as per

Pd Chk 3rd inst

Yours per C.W.B.

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Sept 5th 4

Wm. S. Salano Esq
New York

Dear Sir

Please send me Landing Certificate for Drawback [illegible] of the 500 Bales [illegible] J. G. Pendleton or "Iceberg", which ever one can be procured most readily.

Yours [illegible]

J. W. Benjamin
Asst Treas

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Please send me 213 bales [illegible] by Propeller leaving New York Saturday 13 [illegible]
Enclosed find Storage receipt. J. W. Macomber

Sept. 8th 4

Messrs. E. J. [illegible] & Co
Providence R.I.
Gentlemen

Enclosed find bill of 10 81/100 rope sent B. B & R. Knight, Natick R.I. as per your order of 2nd inst.

When ordering such large sized rope, we should be glad always, to know what they are to be used for.

Yours Truly

J. W. Macomber Agt.

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Sept. 6th 4

Wm. S. Saland Esq.
New York
Dear Sir

Please send us "Landing Certificate for Drawback Purposes" of the 500 Bales Manila ex "J. G. Pendleton" or ex "Iceberg", which ever one can be procured most readily.

Yours very Truly

J. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

Please send our 313 bales Sisal Hemp by Propeller leaving New York Saturday 13 inst.
Enclosed find Storage receipt. J. W. Macomber

Sept. 8th 4

Mess. Wright Bourne & Co
San Francisco
Gentlem.

We have your fav. of 29th Aug. and note contents thereof.

We have already acknowledged receipt of the $10000.— transfer. The draft for $500.— in fav. of Mrs Jernegan will be protected when presented.

Shall be pleased to fill any order from Capt. of the Tug for another Hawser.

In future shipments we will be governed by your lists as sent, and will ship the Bolt Rope and Hemp as requested, giving you list of all shipments when made.

We inclose herewith memo. of the several shipments now on the way following the "St. Paul", for which latter as well as "John McDonald" bills have been sent. Trusting same will be satisfactory we are Yours very Truly

J. M. Benjamin asst. tr.

9/8 4

i W. H. Morgan
Northumberland

8 Coils Manila amt. \$96$^{63}$/

Penn. R. R. pr
5" inch

J. M. Benjamin
Asst. Treas

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9/8 4

v. J. B. McElwaine
Duke Centre

8 Coils Rope &c amt. \$127$^{56}$/

Empire Line pr
4" & 5" inch

J. M. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

Sept 8th 4

ess Maloney & Co
Franklin Pa.

1 Hawser Amt $183.10

Invoice as per 2nd inst

per C.W.B.

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Sept. 8th 4

Messrs Jos. Nickerson & Co
Boston

Gentlemen

We enclose 15 coils Manila and bill 8 coils Hemp Rope amt $73.53/ via Propeller this P.M. per your order of 6th inst. for Ship "A. S. Snow" and will give you B/L on receipt same from N.Y.

We also hand invoice 22 coils Sisal via. R.R. this P.M. per your telegram of this date

Yours very truly

J. W. Benjamin
asst. treas.

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Messr Trapp & McLaughlan
St Jo

Gentlm,

We have yours of 4th inst. and now enclose R.R. receipts for shipments Aug 16th 18th & 29th - The 31 coils of Manila Aug 18th was put in 29 Pkgs. as you will notice by bill sent which would agree with RR fgt. bill,

The 2 ~~[illegible]~~ Coils Marline and 1 of Houseline being strapped together in 1 pkge. - this will account for the Houseline. the coil of Spunyarn short may yet come, if not let us know and we will make claim on R.R. - we notice the freight bill calls for 81 coils being the number shipped.

The shipment of 29th Aug. was 98 coils per Receipt herewith - if it turns out short give us the items and we will make claim for this also.

We note you quoted on basis of 9½c less 1% for [illegible] which has been accepted - It must have been some time since you gave these figures - The Raw Material from which this Rope will be made costs us 10½c net in N.Y., and you can readily imagine our profit in selling Rope at 9½c and drawback less 1% 4 mos. - How much can you pay us for the Rope and leave yourself a commission, we want to help you out, and have it mutual if possible - Awaiting your reply we are Yours Very truly

per J. W. Benjamin
asst. Treas

9/8 4

of Johnson Bro.
Baltimore

11 coils Sisal 1320 lbs

Propeller on a/c
5th inst.

J. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

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9/8 4

of C. W. B. Pease & Co
Olean

7 coils Rope amt. $17^{30}$ to Olean
1 Hawser " $321^{40}$ to Knapps Creek
Empire Line a/c pr
5th inst. changed by telegram of
8th inst.

J. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

Settlement can be made as before

Sept 8th 4

to George Fisher

Bath Me,

10 Coils Lathyarn Amt $84 95/100

Recd as per

5th inst.

M.B. Cordage Co

per C.W.S.

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Sept 5th 4

to A.D. White

Providence R.I.

3 Coils Bagtie Amt $29 35/100

Recd as per

3rd inst

M.B. Cordage Co

per C.W.S.

to Jas. C. Long  9/8 4
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1 Sand Line amt. $43.95
Empire Line  pr
4th inst.

J. W. Benjamin
Asst Treas

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Sept 8th 4
to Jno. G. Leider
Marietta Ohio

1 Same line Amt $61.50
to Wm Reader Elba, Ohio –
Pr A&R Rd  as per
this date

W. S. Cregge & Co
per W. S.

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Ms L. Emery Jr & Co

Bradford

7, Coil Rope Amt $ 44.50

Empire as per

of 4th & 5th inst

W. B. Bradley

Supt.

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9/8 4

v J. B. McElwaine

Duke Centre

1 Hawser amt $ 347.25/

to Bradford

Empire Line pr

this date

J. W. Benjamin

Asst Treas.

Sept 9th 4

Mess M. F. Whiten & Co 9/10 4
Boston

1 Coil Rope Mut \$ $18^{50}$

R.R.d as per
8th ult

N.B. Cordage Co
per W. P.

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Sept 9th 4

Messrs Bigelow & Dowse
Boston

4 Coils Rope Mut \$ $232^{85}$
1 " " " \$ $33^{94}$

R.R.d as per
8th ult

N.B. Cordage Co
per W. P.

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Thos. P. Wood Esq.

Dear Sir

[illegible] following charges in your bill [illegible] are incorrect being for Cty of Rope M. F. Whiten Co which we do not accept [illegible]

77 1
73 1
76 19
79 1
80 4 1340
4375

675
250

which we deduct from a/c

Are you changing Cty of Whiten's Rope to us now if so you are wrong

Yours truly

J. H. [illegible]

9/10 4

Thos. P. Frost Esq.

Dear Sir

Following charges in your bill for Aug. are in-correct being for Cty. of Rope M. F. Whiton & Co which we do not cart. viz

8/21 1 coil W -.25

22 1 " " 1040 -.25

23 1 " "

24 19 " " 1945

29 1 " " -.25

30 4 " " 1390

4375 1.75

which we deduct from bill $ 2.50

Are you charging Cty. of Whiton's Rope to us now — if so you are wrong

Yours truly

J. W. Macomber Agt.

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Sept 10th 4

Wm A Reed Jr

Fall River

4 Coils Rope Amt $ 46.45 net

F. R. R. R. at per

Draft must

N. B. Cordage Co
per W. S.

Sept. 10th 4

Messrs Larkin Connolly & Co
Quebec

Gentl

We inclose bill of 4 coils Rope amt $345 4/ net cash by R. R. this day via. St Alban's as per your order of 4th inst.

We inclose blank copy of Ldg Cer. which please have filled and returned which will enable us to cancel our bond at C. H.

Will send B/L on receipt of same from Boston.

Remittance can be made as you suggest

Yours Very Truly

J. W. Benjamin
Asst Tres

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Sept. 10th 4

Edison Electric Light Co.
Boston, Mass.

Gentlemen

Yours of 9th received and noted

Please advise the size dynamo you would recommend and costing of exchange

Yours truly

J. W. Macomber Agt
N. E. Cordage Co

Sept 10th 4

c J G. W Campbell
Butler Pa

4 Cars Sand lime & Amt $\$180^{25}$

Penna R Rd
8th & 9th inst as per

W B Forbaugh
per C W S.

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Sept 10th 4

c J B McElwaine
Duke Centre Pa.

1 Sand lime Amt $\$86^{40}$
to Dallas City Pa.
Emporia Line as per
8th inst

W B Forbaugh
per C W S.

Sept 10th 4

to M C Geider
Marietta Ohio 4

9/10 4

Ar Hocking Agt
Boston

O C R R, for receipt
Nat Despatch
To 4 Coils my 3446 consigned
Larkin Connolly & Co at Boston
via St Albans, frt paid to
Fitchburg

J. W. Benjamin

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Mess H. L. Stearing & Co
Boston

Gentlemen
2 Coils Hawser &c Amt $389.10
to L A Rockwood, Elba Ohio
By C & R Rd [illegible] as per
[illegible] of 10th inst [illegible] R. R. [illegible]
We also hand invoice of 34 coils
Manila and [illegible] W B Cadugel per
order of 9th inst [illegible] perley the
sample coil [illegible]
[illegible]

Yours very truly

J. W. Benjamin

9/10 4

A. Hocking Agt.
Boston

O.C.R.R. pr receipt
Natl. Despatch
I 4 Coils wg 3046 lbs consigned
Larkin Connolly & Co. at Quebec
via St. Albans, frt. paid to
Fitchburg

J. W. Benjamin

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9/10 4

Messrs. H. L. Kearing & Co
Boston

Gentlemen.

We inclose invoice Hemp & Riggings for Reed's new ship per your memo. of Aug 23, via R.R. this day.

We also hand invoice of 36 coils Manila and Sisal for store per order of 9th inst. including the complete coil Sisal Lathyarn for [illegible]

Yours very Truly

J. W. Benjamin
Treas.

Sept 10th 4

1 R W Purinton
Providence

1 coil Rope Amt $48 24/100

R. Rd. as per
10th inst

N.Y. Cordage Co
per C.W.S.

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Sept 10th 4

1 Oil Well Supply Co Limited
Bradford

2 Hawsers &c Amt $260 44/100

Invoice as per
6th inst

N.Y. Cordage Co
per C.W.S.

Sept 10th 4

Sept 10th 4
Mss Davis & Wilson
Boston

5 Rols Sisal org 256#

Rcd 8th inst
~~as per~~ mass

C 4 1394# Via Pennsy RRd to J G & W Campbell
Butler, Pa.

L 2 2591# Via Cin RRd to J W Rockwood
Elyria, Ohio.

N.B. Cordage b
C. W. Plummer

C D Hunt Esq Treas
Dear Sir

Copper tacks

Hot head [illegible] Rivets [illegible]

5 lbs 1/2 in 5 3/8

15 " 3/4 " 5 3/4

10 7/8

5 1 1/4

60 50

[illegible] for Copper tacks [illegible]

The purchaser says he thinks with the low price of Copper tacks should be considerably reduced.

Please do the best you can and oblige

Yours truly
J. [illegible]

This purchase may [illegible] for shipping [illegible] to our office [illegible]

9/10/84

Copper tacks

| Flat heads | | Round heads | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 5 lbs | 1/2 in | 5 lbs | 1/2 |
| 15 " | 3/4 " | 5 " | 5/8 |
| 10 " | 7/8 " | 10 " | 3/4 |
| 10 " | 1 " | 10 - | 7/8 |
| 10 - | 1 1/4 " | 15 | 1 |
| 10 - | 1 1/2 " | 5 - | 1 1/4 |
| 60 | | 50 | |

110 lb in all

When packed ready for shipment send to our office 16th sq.

9/10/84

Sept. 10th 4

C. D. Hunt Esq. Pres.

Dear Sir

Enclosed find one small memo for Copper tacks for Export.

The purchaser says he thinks with the low price of Copper price tacks should be considerably reduced.

Please do the best you can and oblige

Yours Truly

J. W. Macomber Agent

Sept 10th 84 11

E. D. Hurst Esq. Prest.

Dear Sir

Enclosed please find small memo for [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] with the [illegible] price of [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] be [illegible] [illegible]. Please do the best you can and oblige

Yours truly

J. W. [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible]

| | |
|---|---|
| 5 # 1/2 in | 5 # [illegible] 1/4 |
| 15 " 3/4 " | 5 " 5/8 |
| 10 " 7/8 " | 10 " 3/4 |
| 10 " 1 " | 10 - 7/8 |
| 10 - 1 1/4 " | 15 - 1 |
| 6 0/0 1 1/4 " | 5 - 1 1/4 |

110 # ... all

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

9/10/84

Sept. 11th 1

J. N. Marshall Esq. Agent

Dear Sir

Please inform us when you expect the Propeller to go from this port to New York.

We have sent down quite a lot of rope supposing boat would go as usual.

It would seem as if we should be notified when steamer is to be taken off this route.

An early reply will much oblige

Yours Truly

J. W. Macomber Agt

Have tried to call your office by telephone but as usual reply comes don't answer

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Sept. 11th 4

of Thebaud Bros.
New York

on

Natl. Bank of Commerce

3 56/

in settlemt. balance bill of Sisal Aug. 15th

J. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

Amt. estimated duties 1500 —
" liquidated " 1496.44
3.56

9/11 4

pr Davis & Winsor
Boston

15 Reels Sisal S pr order of 9th inst.
also 1 Coil 5 thr. Sisal S
R.R. pr
10th inst.

I. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

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Sept. 11th 4

pr Robt. Colgate & Co.
New York

Cash
Natl. Park Bank N.Y.
1602 7/100
payment balance your bill
Manila pr "Iceberg"

I. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

Amt. bill 11778.75
Less 1½ % 176.68
$ 11602.07
Cash on a/c 10000. —
1602.07

S. D. J. Saul 9/11 4

Shoemakersville

13 Ropes amt. $\$77^{87}$ net

Penn. R.R. fe

8" inst.

J. W. Benjamin

Asst. Treas.

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J. Porterfield & McCombs 9/11 4

Emlenton

1 Hawser amt. $\$218^{57}$

Penn. R.R. Ofu

8" inst.

J. W. Benjamin

Asst. Treas.

9/11 4

1 J. B. McElwaine
Duke Centre

1 Hawser amt. $334 67 to J. L. W. pa
at Sheffield, Pa.
Penn. R. R. per
10th inst. from Bolivar

J. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

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9/11 4

J. Johnson Bro.
Baltimore

40 coils Manila amt. $2 51 advd.
Steamer per
6th inst.

J. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

Sept. 11th 84

Messrs. Robt. C. Schmertz & Co
Pittsburgh

Gentlm.

We inclose bill of Hauses via. Express this day to Bellevernon, Fayette Co. Pa. pr your order of 8th inst.

For amt. of above say $77^{28}/$ as also for amt. bill 4th Aug $\$331^{70}/$ we have made draft this date for $\$408^{98}/$ as directed.

Please honor the same on presentation & oblige

Yours Very Truly

J.W. Benjamin Tr.
Asst. Treas.

Sept. 11th 84

Mess. Maloney & Co.
Franklin
Gentlm.

We enclose draft at 60 days for $\$365^{13}/$ in settlement bills Sept. 1st & 8th, which please accept and return to us.

For amt. bill Aug. 4th we will make sight draft at expiration of 60 days, which course we understand you prefer with the smaller bills.

Your order of 8th inst. will be shipped tomorrow.

Yours Very truly

J. M. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

Sept. 11th 4

J. R. Kendrick Esq. Gen. Mangr

Boston Mass

Dear Sir

The taking off "

Propeller from her regular trip to New York today is very awkward for us. – We had sent quite a large lot rope & [illegible] a part of which was to be shipped south from N.Y. on steamer sailing Saturday, – now will have to lay over for a week.

In future when necessary to withdraw boat for other service Can you not give us notice so we can make some other arrangement for freights? Yrs &c J. W. Macomber [illegible]

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Sept 11th 4

us Wm H. Whiton & Co Sept 11th 4

Boston

Mess Joseph Nickerson & Co

Boston

Gentlemen

2 Coils Rope Amt $80.53

of 4 Coils Manila [illegible]

Rec'd as per

shipped [illegible] forward [illegible]

10th inst

this day [illegible] your order of this date.

We also enclose bill of

W. Bradlee

40 Coils [illegible]

per W. B.

you this day via [illegible] as per your order of the 10th inst –

herewith enclosed

The memo of sale [illegible] yarns to you dated Nov 19th –84 [illegible] for seven tons. [illegible] this shipment completes the sale.

Yours very truly

[illegible]

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 5/4 | Shipped | 2034 |
| | " | 2002 |
| | " | 2021 |
| 1/3 | " | 2002 |
| 4/31 | " | 2011 |

Sept 12th 4

to P D Conant & Co

Fall River Mass

5 Coils Rope Amt [illegible]

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Sept 12th 4

R. W. Austed Esq P.A.

Boston Mass.

~~Dear Sir~~

Is the 400 feet 4½ in Manila ordered 11th inst for fall use?

Yours truly

J. W. Macomber Agt

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Sept 11th 4

to Mahoney & Co

Messrs Joseph Nickerson & Co

Boston

Gentlemen

We enclose herewith invoice of 4 Coils Manila 550 wg 2579 lbs shipped Woodward Wight & Co New Orleans this day as per your order of this date.

We also enclose bill of 40 Coils Sisal Amt $299.94 shipped you this day via R Rd as per your order of the 10th inst.

The memo of sale, herewith enclosed, Sisal yarns to you dated Feby 19th 84 calls for seven tons. and this shipment completes the lot.

Yours very truly

[illegible] Cordage Co

per [illegible]

5/1 Shipped 2034
" 2002
7/3 " 2011
" " 2002
7/31 " 2041
" [illegible]
14150

Sept 12th 4

ess P D Conant & Co
Fall River Mass

5 Coils Rope Amt $ 27 85/100

F R Rec'd as per
10th inst

W. B. Cordage Co
per C.W.P.

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Sept 12th 4

ess Mahoney & Co
Franklin, Pa.

25 Coils Hawsers Amt $ 157 22/100

Enquire as per
8th inst

W. B. Cordage Co
per C.W.P.

9/12 4

Mess. M. F. Whiton & Co
Boston

Genthn.

We inclose bill of 60 coils Manila & Sisal amt $1319 and invoice of 20 coils Sisal via R. R. this Rec completing your order of 4th and 11th inst.

Will you require Sisal Lob. Twine in addition to this shipment. – if so please consult with Mr. Macomber tomorrow

Yours very truly

J. W. Benjamin
Cash Treas.

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Sept 12th 4

Mess J. G. & W. Campbell
Butler, Pa,

3 coils Rope amt $39 34/

2 Coils Sandline Amt $136 89/100

Penn R. Rd as per 10th inst

W. B. Cordage Co
per W. P.

We credit you with check for $35 14/ in settlement bill Sept 8

9/12 4

v Chas. H. Pearson Treas.
Boston

19 coils Band stuff amt.
$ 80 45/ net
R. R. Completion
3d inst.

J. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

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9/12 4

v J. C. Gitt
Columbia

3 coils Rope amt $ 39 34/
Penna. R. R. Cpn
10th inst.

J. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

We credit you with check for
$ 35 1/ in settlement bill Sept. 1st

Sept. 12th 4

Messrs. Sutton & Co
New York

Gentlem.

By Propeller this P.M. we send invoice of Rope for shipment per "St. John", or vessel to follow the St. Anne say

W 249 coils wy. 48700 lbs

for which please send B/Ldg. consigned to Order as usual

Yours Very truly

J. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

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Sept 12th 4

Wm. H. Matthews Esq. Supt.

Dear Sir

Please have ready by October 1st Yellow metal as follows

One Case 28 oz. Sheathing
Two " 14 oz. "
One " 10 inch Stem Metal

One keg 1½ in Cut nails
One " 1 " "

Yours truly

J. W. [illegible] Supt.

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Sept. 12th 84

Mess. Shubert & Gillingham
Phila. Pa.

Gentn.

Your postal of 10th at hand and you may retain the 46 [illegible] Wm. Henry Rope for which we will give you credit [illegible] freight and trust this will be satisfactory.

We owe an apology for not replying sooner to your letter of 5th inst. but our Mr. Rotch has been absent for some time and we find will still be away for several days to come and our Mr. Plummer is [illegible] that we have been unable to consult with either of them on the subject and cannot decide favorably until we have consulted.

The junior members are at present fully invested in [illegible] that they are neither of them in condition to invest further.

The [illegible] freights [illegible] W.H.S. and the prospect [illegible] with limited means [illegible]. We should be glad were we in position to take a share in the "Wm. H. Shubert" but under the present circumstances feel we must decline. Should Mr. Rotch on his return favor the investment we will advise you [illegible].

J. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

You are of Course aware we cannot as a Corporation hold personal property of this kind or invest therein.

Sept. 12th 84

Mess. Shubert & Cottingham
Philadelphia

Gentlm.

Your postal of 10th at hand and you may return the 46 fm 8½ in Hemp Rope, for which we will give you credit less the freight and trust this course will be satisfactory.

We owe an apology for not replying sooner to your letter of 5th inst. but our Mr. Rotch has been absent for some time and we find will still be away for several days to come, and our Mr Plummer is seriously ill, so that we have been unable to consult with either of them on the subject, and cannot decide favorably until we have so consulted.

The junior members are at present fully invested in vessel property so much so that they are neither of them in condition to invest further.

The Coasting trade yeilds but poor returns with freights @ 90c per ton from Phil. to N.B. and the prospect is not flattering for persons with limited means to invest just now. We should be glad were we in position to take a share in the "Wm. H. Shubert" but under the present circumstances feel we must decline. Should Mr. Rotch on his return favor the investment we will advise you thereof.

J. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas

You are of course aware we cannot as a Corporation hold personal property of this kind or invest therein.

Sept. 17th 4

C. P. Huntington V.P. —
New York

Dear Sir

Agreeable to your order of 9th inst. we ship by Propeller this day as pr B/L enclosed herewith 1 Manila Cable amt $417 69/ net cash 10 days.

Trusting same will prove entirely satisfactory We remain

Yours Very Truly

J. W. Benjamin
[illegible]

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Sept. 12th 4

To the Saml. Cupples Woodenware Co
St. Louis. Mo.

Dear Sirs

We are in receipt of your telegram 10th inst and await specifications by mail.

When you are in want of rope we shall be glad to sell you a limited quantity.

Yours Truly

J. W. [illegible]

A. W. Pierce & Co In a/c to Sept. 8th 1884
with N. B. Cordage Co

Dr.

| | | | due | | time | Int. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1884 | | | | | | |
| Feby | 6 | To Bill Rope fr "Ann. Tumm" | 6/6/84 | 66754 | 7/2 | 6.90 |
| June | 11 | " " " fr "M. Davis" | 9/8/84 | 97234 | | |
| Aug | 8 | " " " vs D. P. Peterson | | 285 | | |
| | | Bal. int. at credit | | | | 18.41 |
| | | | | $ 164273 | | $ 25.31 |

Cr.

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1883 Dec. | 31 | By Bal. a/c rend. this date | 40115 | 8/8 | 17.40 |
| | | " Error in Int. on old a/c | 1985 | | |
| 1884 Apl. | 24 | " Exchges on Jno W. R. Wing | 35150 | 4/15 | 7.91 |
| Sept. | 8 | " Bal. interest to date | 1841 | | |
| " | " | " Bal. a/c this date | 85182 | | |
| | | | $ 164273 | | $ 25.31 |

1884
Sept. 8 To Balance a/c this date $ 85182

E. E.
New Bedford Sept. 12th 1884

Messrs Johnson Bros

Baltimore Md

Sept 12th 4

1 Coils Sisal wg 1778 lbs Cr $4 96/100

1 " Hemp Amt $49 68/100

Mr & Mrs Smith as per

10th inst

W. R. Bradagel
per C.W.S.

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Sept. Sept 12th 4

to J. P. Gifford
Mess. J. A. Grant & Co
Tiverton
Fall River

Gentlemen.

2 Coils Rope Amt $34.—

Your proposal of this date at hand in reply would say prices of 1 1/4 medium [illegible] as per to inch are correct—

12th inst

You must have overlooked [illegible] price list of date of Aug. W. R. Bradagel now enclosed [illegible] last per C.W.S. sent you July 18 price of Manila has advanced three times say July 22 1/4 ct. July 30 1/4 ct. and Aug 7 1/2 ct. in all 1 ct per lb— We have sent you printed price lists each time—

Yours very truly

J. W. Benjamin

Will draw on Monday for $19 + 7/15 cents
plss—

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Sept. 13th 4

to John P. Gifford
Fall River Mass

5 Coils Rope Amt $48 91/100
~~18 Coil Hide Rope 1857 lbs~~
Acc R Rd as per
12th inst— completing
8th inst.

N.B. Cordage Co
per lett.
J.W. Benjamin
Asst Treas

We enclose bill for addtl pts on Bale Rope to Acquavain Co Aug 8th amt $3 [illegible]

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Sept. 13th 4

Messrs R.S. Conant & Co
Fall River

Gentlemen,

Your postal of this date at hand in reply would say prices of bill rendered 12th inst. are correct—

You must have overlooked last price list of date 7th Aug. now inclosed— since last bill sent you (July 18) price of Manila has advanced three times say July 22d 1¢ per lb. July 30th 1/2¢ per lb. and Aug 7th 1/2¢ per lb. in all 2¢ per lb.— We have sent you printed price lists each time—

Yours very truly
NEW BEDFORD CORDAGE CO.
J.W. Benjamin
Asst Treas

Will draw on Monday for bills 8/9 & 7/18 amt $[illegible]

Sept. 13th 4

of Davis & Winser
Boston

18 Coil. Hide Rope 1857 lbs

R. R. completing
8th inst.

NEW BEDFORD CORDAGE CO.

J. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas

We enclose bill for addtl. frt.
on Bale Rope to Agawam Co
Aug. 8th amt. $3

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of A. S. Weld's Sons
Boston

Casks
[illegible] Bank of [illegible]
452 24/100
in payment Barnum Bro. bill 10
Bal. Open Act. [illegible]

Amt. bill rendered 460.74
Frt. Boston to N.B. 8.50
452.24

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Sept. 13th 4

Joseph Nickerson & Co
Boston

100 coils Sisal bang 9/8" coils
Recd as per
11th inst.
W. Plummer

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Mess. Brown & Ives
Providence

Gentlemen,

Bale Rope amt. $145 24/100 [illegible]
Saturday to Mr. Capham at
Centreville per your order of [illegible] inst.
No 1683 — then too late to
stop the Rope in [illegible]
shipper had sent 1 ton instead
of 1 M lbs as ordered — If Mr.
Capham cannot take the entire
lot will you take it or what shall
we do in the matter

Yours very truly

J. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas

9/15 4

of A. S. Weld's Sons
Boston

Cash.

Natl. Bank of Redemption

$452^{24}/$

in paymt. Brown Bro. bill 10
Bz Open Cut Hemp Aug. 25th

J. M. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

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|---|---|
| Amt. bill rendered | 460.74 |
| Frt. Boston to N.B. | 8.50 |
| | 452.24 |

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Sept. 15th 4

Mess. Brown Bros. & Co.
Providence

Gentlm.

We inclose bill of 70 coils Bale Rope amt. $\$145^{24}/$ via R.R. Saturday to Enos Lapham at Centreville per your order of 12th inst No 16832— When too late to stop the Rope we found our shipper had sent 1 ton instead of 1 M lb as ordered— If Mr. Lapham cannot take the entire lot will you take it or what shall we do in the matter

Yours very Truly

J. M. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

Sept. 15th 84

Mess Wright Bowne & Co
San Francisco

Gentlemen.

We have your telegram of 12th inst. and now inclose bill of 22 coils Manila amt. $1896.17 via. "Sunset Route" this day to Mess. Coffin & Hendry.

We have sent them memo. bill of shipment @ 15¢ per lb and will send B/Ldg. on receipt same from N.Y.

We have sent to N.Y. for shipment per "St John" the first invoice after your memo. of 29th Aug. including Bolt Rope and Tarred Hemp Rope, memo. of coils &c of same we will send you in a day or two.

Yours Very Truly

NEW BEDFORD CORDAGE CO.

J. M. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

Sept. 15th 4

Messrs Coffin & Hendry
San Francisco

Gentlm.
We hand inclosed bill of 22 coils Manila amt. $2138 40/ via. "Sunset" route this day as per order from Messrs Wright Bowne & Co of your city.
Will send B/Ldg. on receipt of same from N.Y.
Yours very truly

J. W. Benjamin
asst. treas.

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Sept. 15th 4

J. B. McElwain
Duke Centre

1 Hawser amt. $263 25/ to Eldred Pa.
Empire Line
13th inst.

Per
J. W. Benjamin
asst. treas.

Oblige us by sending note in settlement July a/c

Sept. 15th 4

Messrs M. T. Whiton & Co
Boston

4 Coils & Balls Manila & Sisal
amt. $607
R. R.

pr
Sept. 4th for 300 Sisal Lath yarn
13 inch and balance of order

J. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

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Sept. 15th 4

Mr. M. C. Geider
Marietta

Dear Sir

We enclose bill of Sisal Lathyarn amt. $87 via. Empire Line to Bradford. On your order of 10th inst.

Your order by telegraph 8" & 10" inch duly received and Rope shipped.

We shall be glad to fill any order you may send us for Ropes but do not want to sell you on long time preferring to have you remit cash less the discounts.

Yours very truly

J. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

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via J. G. W. Campbell Sept 15th 4
Butler Pa.

2 Tubing Lines Amt $215 $\frac{13}{100}$

Penn R.Rd as per
13th inst
N. B. Cordage Co
per W. S.

Mess. Patton Vickers & Co.
New York

Gentlemen: By direction of Hugh Craig
Agt. at San Francisco, Cal. we are
sending to your care by Propeller
leaving there this P.M. for N. Y. 1
Coil Rope wg. 18[illegible]
concerning which [illegible] he
has given you instructions [illegible]
Propeller lands the cargo at
Pier 39 E.R.

Yours very truly

J. W. Benjamin
Asst Treas

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to R W Huested P.A. Sept 15th 4
Old Colony R.Rd Co. Boston

2 Coils Rope Amt $49 $\frac{89}{100}$
to O. T. Jerrold Div Master Quincy Adams
R.Rd
as per
11th inst
N. B. Cordage Co
per W. S.

Sept. 15 4
Hugh Craig Agt.
N. Z. Loan & Mercantile Agcy. Co. Limt.
San Francisco Cal.
Dear Sir
Your telegram of [illegible] inst.
at hand and we have enclosed
Bill of Drilling Cable via Propeller
to N.Y. this P.M. to Patton Vickers
& Co., to whom we [illegible] this
mail.

Bill is made net cash and
$778.34 for which we note you
will remit on receipt.

Trusting same will prove satis-
factory we remain

Yours very truly

Your enquiry of [illegible]
last was for 500 feet

J. W. Benjamin
Asst Treas

Sept. 15th 4

Messrs. Patton Vickers & Co.
New York

Gentlemen:

By direction of Hugh Craig Agt. at San Francisco, Cal. we are sending to your care by Propeller leaving here this P.M. for N.Y. 1 Coil Rope wg. 1884 lbs marked H.C concerning which we presume he has given you instructions.

Propeller lands her cargo at Pier 39 E.R.

Yours very truly

J. W. Benjamin
Asst Treas

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Sept. 15th 4

Hugh Craig Agt.
N.Z. Loan & Mercantile Agcy. Co. Limt.
San Francisco

Dear Sir

Your telegram of 14th inst. at hand and we now enclose Bill of Drilling Cable via. Propeller to N.Y. this P.M. C/o Patton Vickers & Co., to whom we send B/L this mail.

Bill is made net cash sum $\$278^{34}/$ for which we note you will remit on receipt.

Trusting same will prove satisfactory we remain

Yours very truly

J. W. Benjamin
asst. Treas

Your enquiry of June last was for 500 feet

Sept. 15 4

of Jos. Nickerson & Co
Boston

91 Coils Hemp Spunyarn &c $784.27
45 — Sisal 9.60
R.R. Completion
13th inst.

J.W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

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9/15 4

of Johnson Bros.
Baltimore

10 Coils Manila 2716 lbs
7 " Hemp amt. $41.90
11 " Sisal 1345 lbs
Steamer completion
12th & 13th and ap Sept. 5th

J.W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

Sept. 16th. 4

Geo. Fisher Esq.
Bath

Dear Sir

We inclose bills Sept. 4th & 8th receipted, and note you have returned the piece Hemp Rope. Rebate a/c Ship "John Rosenfield" not yet received, but should be there at any time now.

We could tell better as to whether we cared to take the going rate for the yangs, if we knew what the rate was. We are in the market as usual and prepared to furnish Rope at a "small advance over the cost" — How low must you go to succeed?

Yours Very Truly,
J. W. Benjamin Asst. Tr.

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9/15 4

J. L. Emery Jr. & Co
Bradford

4 Hawsers amt. $1351 5/

Empire Line a/c
17th inst. No. 2758

J. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

4 9/15

G. L. Curry Esq. T.C.
Bradford

4 Havens auth. p 1351 S/

Empire Line 9/5
12' auth. No. 2758

S. M. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

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Jas. Hickman Sept. 11 4
Station
Geo. Fisher Esq.
Bath

Dear Sir
We enclose Bills
Sept. 4th & 5th receipted, and note
you have returned the pass stamp
Pipe. Rebate a/c Ship John
Brownfield not yet received, but should
be here at any time now.

We could tell better as to
whether we cared to take the going
rate for the guage, if we knew what
the rate was. We are in the market
as usual and prepared to furnish
Pipe at a "small advance over the cost".
How low must you go to succeed?

Yours Very Truly
J. M. Benjamin

Sept 16th 4

to R. H. Eurinton
Providence R.I.

1 Coil Rope Amt $62.10

Recd as per
15th inst

W. Landagel
per C.W.S.

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Sept. 16th 4

Mess. E. T. Seage & Co
Providence

Gentlm.

We have your fav. of 15th inst. with check for $26.81 in settlement bills of 3rd & 8th Sept.

We will sell you the 5 thd. Sisal Bale Rope @ 7½¢ less 2½% and 1½% cash in 10 days

Yours very truly

NEW BEDFORD CORDAGE CO.

J. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

4 Sept. 11th

Mess E. Strange & Co
Providence

Gentlemen,
We have your fav. of 13th inst. with check for $21.81 in settlement bill of 3d & 8th Sept.
We will sell you the 3 thd. Sisal Bale Rope @ 7½ & less 2½% and 1½% Cash in 10 days

Yours Very Truly
J. M. Benjamin
Act. Treas.

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4 Sept 11th

R. W. Cummins
Providence R.I.

1 Coil Rope Sent $62.10
W.R.Co as per
15 R. Mill

W. H. Chapell
Jenkins

Sept. 16th 84

Mess. Troop & McLauchlan
St John

Gentlm.

We have your fav. of 11th inst. and note same—

Herewith we inclose duplicate bills of 57 coils Manila and Hemp Rope as ordered amt. $715 33/ via. R.R. this day.

We understand the Manila in this order to be for the Brigantine just sold and the Hemp Lanyards as completing the "Creedmoor" gang, are we correct.

We trust the former shipments have all turned out correctly ere this.

Yours Very Truly

J. M. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

Sept 16th 4

1 F. B. Morris Supt
Per Line Transportation Co. Perth Amboy,

1 Coil Rope Amt $ 187 55

F R Line as per
$365 13/13 13th inst 4 45h

N. B. Cordage Co
per C. W. S.

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Sept 16th 4

ess L. Emery Jr & Co
Bradford

1 Hawser Amt $ 320 55

Empire as per e/s completing
12th inst + 27/58"

N. B. Cordage Co
per C. W. S.

9/17

Messr Mahoney & Co
Franklin

Gentlm.

We have yours of 13th inst enclosing acceptance for \$365$^{13}$/ and now hand draft for \$157$^{27}$/ amt. bill 12th inst. which please accept and return

Yours very truly

J. W. Benjamin
asst. treas.

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Sept 15th

Messrs McC Drowilly Crawford
Pottsburg, Pa,

Gentlemen

Your favor of the 10th instant with draft for \$3$\frac{21}{100}$ for payment of bill July 1st duly received with thanks.

We enclose bill of 4 Pkgs Papers Amt \$47$\frac{49}{100}$ shipped you this day via Empire Line as per your order

Yours very truly
W. P. Cadagil
per C.W.S.

9/17 4

Ep. A.D. Weld's Sons
Boston

Cashr. Natl. Bank of Redemption
10000. on a/c Manila ex "Alert"

J.W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

The Russia Hemp has not yet arrived.

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Sept. 17th 4

Mess. H.L. Fearing & Co
Boston

Gentlm.

We have your memo. Collections for Aug. with check for $331.74 to balance same.

We notice several sales to E.H. Haskell in June & July not yet settled — is it an oversight —

Will you please explain the charge for allowance to McDonald & Sons a little more fully i.e. give the reasons for same & oblige

Yours Very Truly

J.W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

Sept 17th 4

Ms Davis & Wilson
Boston Mass.

1 Coil Sisal rg 604". Lippitt & Lippitt R.I.
1 " " "1429" Quidnick & Quidnick R.I.
R.Rd
as per
16th inst.

M.B. Cordage Co
per W.O.P.

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Sept 16th 4

Ms L. Emery Jr & Co
Bradford Pa.

2 Hawser rs Amt $466 $\frac{65}{100}$ Via B.&O.R.Rd,
to C. Wilson, Waynesburg, Pa. Via Washington Pa
as per
15th inst.

M.B. Cordage Co
per W.O.P.

The frt will be prepaid

Sept 17th 4

ers Bigelow & Dowse
Boston

1 Coil Rope Amt $ 6.98

Recd G. F. Holmes
Plymouth Cordage Co. as per
16th inst
Plymouth, Mass

We are offered five hundred bales first quality Manila ~~eight~~ ten quarter.
Think Committee ought promptly reduce price half cent

J. W. Macomber Agt

NB Cordage Co
per LWS

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Sept 18th 4

Edwin [illegible] Esq
Block Island RI
Dear Sir
Replying to your 17th inst, we quote prices 4½ in Hawser laid Manila 15 ct per lb less 1½% (one and one half per cent) for cash.

Yours truly
J. W. Macomber Agt

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9/18/84

L. Emery & Co.
Bradford, Pa.,
Wilsons Cable & Sand Line
Shipped shipped three thousand one hundred and eleven

N B Cordage Co

627

Sept 18th 4

Edwin A Dodge Esq
Block Island R.I.
Dear Sir

Replying to yours 17th inst., we quote price 4½ in Hawser laid Manila 15ct per lb less 1½% (one and one half per cent) for Cash.

Yours truly

J. W. Macomber Agent

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9/18

G. F. Holmes
Plymouth Cordage Co.
Plymouth, Mass.

We are offered five hundred bales spot Current quality Manila at [illegible] ten quarter.

Think Committee ought promptly reduce price half cents

J. W. Macomber Agent

Sept 18th 4

W. J. Freeman Esq
19 White Hall St
New York.

Dear Sir
We send forward by our Propeller this day, to your care, 22 Coil Rope ◇S wg 8135 lb. as per order from Wm. F. Whiton & Co of the 9th inst.

The propeller's landing is at Pier 39 E.R.

Yours very truly
M.R. Cordage Co
per C.W.P.

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Sept 18th 4

Mess Wm. F. Whiton & Co
Boston

Gentlemen
We enclose herewith bill of 22 Coil Manila Rope Amt $711 17/100 in Cash. shipped this day to New York Wm Sutter. to care of W. J. Freeman, 19 White Hall St, as per your order of the 9th inst.

In remitting for this bill, in cash you may deduct 1% for commission –

Yours very truly
M.R. Cordage Co
per C.W.P.

Sept 18th +

Messrs Joseph Nickerson & Co
Boston

10 Coils Sisal wg 1034" Crf 5 09

Recd as per
14th inst

N.B. Cordage Co
per W.S.

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Sept 18th +

Messrs Havemeyer & Elder
Brooklyn E.D.

4 Coils Rope Amt $ 100 44/100

Propeller as per
16th inst

N.B. Cordage Co
per W.S.

9/18

Schultz & Co.
Zanesville, Ohio

Fourteen three quarters cents per pound for cable and sand line

N.B. Cordage Co

Charge

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Sept 18th 4

CW 2,3111# Ship via B. & O. R.Rd, via Washington Pa, to C. Wilson, Waynesburg, Greene Co, Pa,
Prepay the frt on this lot and send us memo of Amt. with the B/L as soon as possible by mail.

N.B. Cordage Co.
per C.W.S.

CW 2 3111 #Ship via B. & O. R.Rd. via
Washington C.H., to W. Kitchen,
Hay receiving, Brown B. Co.,
Bedford the Shpt on this lot and
send no name of Cont. with
the B/L as soon as possible.
by mail.

W. B. Lyon & Co.
per W.C.

9/18

Schultz & Co.
Zanesville, Ohio
Another three quarter
cent per pound for
Cattle and Stock line

H. B. Carlayle

Sept 18th 4

Shubert & Cottinghauer

Messrs Davis & Wilson

Boston

26 Coils Manila

Check for $ 300 ~

15th & 16th inst

~~~ wafs bill July 24th

M. B. Cordage Co

per C. W. S.

"We enclose invoice of 15 coils Sisal ord 1019"
Via RRd this day, as per your orders of
the 15th

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Sept 18th 4

D. C. Browne Esq.

East Marion, N.Y.

Dear Sir,

Your favor of the 16th inst with N.Y. Dft for $24 12/100 in payment bill of Aug 14th duly received, with thanks.

We enclose bill of 9 Coil Rope Amt $23 84/100 shipped you this day via L I R Rd to Greenport, as per your order ~

Yours very truly

M. B. Cordage Co

per C. W. S.
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Sept 18th 4

to Shubert & Cottingham
Philadelphia

26 Coil Manila wgt 4162" Oftrw $40
5 " Rattan Cutt $22 23
B&O Rd as per
15th & 16th inst

N. B. Cordage Co
per C.W.P.

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Sept 18th 4

to Wm. A. Gieder
Marietta, Ohio,

1 Coil Rope Amt $14 49
to Rowlesburg, West Va,
B & O R Rd as per letter
15th inst

N. B. Cordage Co
per C.W.P.

Sept 18th 4

The Oil Well Supply Co Limited
Oil City, Pa.

3 Coils Hawser Amt $234 88/100
to W V Hardman Supt Butler Pa
Penn RRd as per
15th inst

N.B. Cordage Co
per C.W.S.

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[illegible] will, [illegible]
Will ship to-day pure
manila rope manufactured
best manner [illegible]
with tracer

N.B. Cordage Co

Chas

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Sept 18th 4

Johnson Bros
Baltimore Md

20 Coils Sisal wg 1529" Crf $64
M & M Trans Co completing
5th inst

N.B. Cordage Co
per C.W.S.

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Sept 18th 4

Messrs. W. R. [illegible]
New York
Gentlemen
Receipt of yours 17th saying
12 M lbs [illegible] will
be ready [illegible]
and be delivered [illegible]
this [illegible]
Will you kindly
telegraph us on receipt
of this letter, name
of vessel on which same
will be shipped from
New York & Payta and
much obliged. Yours

J. K. [illegible]

Sept. 18th 4

Messrs. W. R. Grace & Co.
New York
Dear Sirs

We are in receipt of yours 17th ordering 12 Whale lines, which will be ready to-morrow morning and be delivered Capt. Lewis Schooner.

Will you kindly telegraph us, (our expense) on receipt of this letter, name of vessel on which same will be shipped from New York to Payta and much oblige. Yours truly

J. M. Macomber

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9/19

Schultz & Co.
Zanesville, Ohio

Will ship to-day pure manila ropes manufactured best manner and follow with tracer

N. B. Cordage Co

Charge

Sept 18 R'd

Johnson Bro

[illegible] Md

20 Bale Manilla [illegible]

[illegible]

Sept 18 R'd

The Ohio Valley Supply Co

[illegible]

Oil City, Pa.

3 Coils Manila [illegible]

[illegible]

Sept. 19th 4

Mess. Sutton & Co
New York
Gentlm.

We have your favr of 18th inst. with enclosures pertaining to Shipmt. pr "St. John"

We note advance in freight of about 25% which seems rather heavy and we must govern ourselves accordingly

Yours Very Truly

J. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

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Sept. 19th "

Messr. Wright Bowne & Co.
San Francisco

Gentlemen

We enclose memo of Manila Rope, Bolt Rope, Hemp &c shipped pr "St. John" from N.Y. and remain

Yours very truly

J. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

Sept. 19th 84

Mess. W. R. Grace & Co
New York

Gentlemen

Enclosed we hand bill of 12 coils Whale Line amt. $\$164^{36}/$ via. Schr. "Hastings" in bond as per your order of 17" inst.

The Rope is included in Capt. Lewis' B/L with other Mdze for you.

The drawback papers go by mail from our Collector to C.H. at N.Y. direct, and we trust you will make the necessary entries to ensure return of proper Cer. of Exportation from N.Y.

We inclose blank Ldg Cer to be completed on arrival of goods at destination and returned to us.

Yours very truly

J. W. Benjamin
Assist. Treas.

Sept. 19th 4

Messrs H. L. Haring & Co
Boston, Mass
Dear Sirs

Referring to your order of Aug 21st the first 5000ft of 2 thd fine is ready — Shall we ship?

We have McDonnell & Son letters, — have read and herewith return. These parties in future must examine rope before using, and either accept or reject, — having no claim afterwards. We have no means of knowing how the rope is used and cared for except what purchasers tell us.

Yours truly

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Sept. 19th

Messrs H. L. Haring & Co
Boston, Mass
Dear Sirs

Since writing you this morning, we have been looking at your a/c and can agree with McDonnell & Son in one respect, — viz: that your books need overhauling:

We note you have deducted 1½% from bills (Cash discount) when same were not settled until 4 mos: — Then again you have charged your Commission on amount sales, not collections, which is wrong — please make a/c up as it should be and send us statement. Are all sales credited at the 1½% off?

& deducted on all his bills!

Yours

Sept 19th 11

Messrs H. L. Hemingway
Boston, Mass
Dear Sirs

Referring to your letter of Aug 21st the freight from [illegible] of 2 [illegible] to [illegible] — Shall we ship?

We have McDonnell Bros letter, — have met and consult [illegible] these parties in [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] — [illegible] no [illegible] [illegible]. We have no [illegible] of [illegible] here the [illegible] is [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] tell us [illegible]

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Sept 19th

Messrs H. L. Hemingway
Boston, Mass
Dear Sirs

Since writing you this morning, we have been looking at figures of [illegible] [illegible] agree with McDonnell Bros in one respect - viz: that you [illegible] most anything:

We note you have [illegible] [illegible] from [illegible] (both [illegible]) [illegible] [illegible] but settled [illegible] — Then again you [illegible] your Commission on [illegible] [illegible] which is [illegible] — please make up [illegible] [illegible] should be [illegible] [illegible] Statement [illegible] for all [illegible] [illegible]

Yours [illegible]

Sept. 19th 4

Messr Schultz & Co.
Zanesville, Ohio
Gentlm.

We enclose bill of Cable and Sand Line amt. $438 37/ Cash via. B. & O. R.R. this day per your telegram of 18th inst.

We have ordered tracer sent at once and trust Rope will reach you in good season.

Please remit in draft on N. Y. and oblige

Yours very truly
J. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas

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Sept 19th 4

Messrs. Davis & Wiser
Boston, Mass
Dear Sirs

Yours of even date at hand, (must have been written early in the day).

The lot sisal (14) was oiled same as usual, — we think the oil softens fibre and thereby adds to strength. — If parties prefer with very little or no oil, we can so furnish, — with a little extra time to make.

Yours truly
J. W. Macomber Supt

9/19 4
H. B. Morris Supdt.
Perth Amboy N.J.

1 Hawser amt. $145 95/

L. V. R. R. pr
17th inst. No 459

J. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

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9/19 4
a/c Killam Bro.
Yarmouth

12 Coils Rope amt. $148 31/
to Bark Venezuela at Philadelphia
R. R. pr
Capt. A. A. Perry

J. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

Sept 20th 4

to John P. Gifford
Tiverton R.I.

6 Coils Rope Amt $61 $\frac{23}{100}$

Bill Rd as per
19th inst

N.B. Cordage Co
per C.W.S.

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Sept 20th 4

Messrs Joseph Nickerson & Co
Boston

2 Coils Rope Amt $45 $^{99}$
Invoices per Exprt
Bill Rd as per
19th inst

N.B. Cordage Co
per C.W.S.

Sept. 20" 4

Messrs. Brown Bro. & Co
Providence

48 Coils Sisal amt. $357 47/ to
Social Co. at Woonsocket
R.R. Yrs
19th inst.

J. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas

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9/20 4

Messrs. E. T. Yeager & Co
Providence

9 coils Sisal amt. $65 40/ net, to
Moosup, Conn. per R.R.
Providence on a/c
19th inst.

J. W. Benjamin
asst. treas.

As this was unusual size we chad to make the Rope and above is all we could complete in season for shipment, to day. will send balance on Monday— We ship via Prov. and it may be well for you to look after it there and see that it goes forward promptly.

9/20 4

℘ M. F. Whiton & Co
Boston

1 Coil Manila Bolt amt.
$49.45/
R. R. a/c
19th inst.

J. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

Will ship the Sesal Lob. Twine soon as possible

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9/20 4

℘ Bigelow & Dowse
Boston

19 Coils Rope amt. $167.41/
R. R. a/c
19th inst.

J. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

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Messrs. Troop & McLauchlan
St John

Gentlemen

[illegible] and note at 4 mos. for $2469.34 at your credit in a/c. You did not include [illegible] bill of $71.84 29th ult.

Please render us bill for the Spenyard and Moncton when we will credit same to your a/c. As [illegible] the 11th Moncton was stopped [illegible] ~~with the~~ 2 coils Manila, say 3 coils in 2 pkgs, but presume you did not find it. We have written to Boston for shipping receipts preparatory to making claim upon R. R. Yours very truly

J. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

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Bank of Redemption
$905.87
[illegible] settlement [illegible] herewith which please receipt and return

J. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

9/22 4

ef. A. S. Weld's Sons
Boston

Cash
Nat^d. Bank of Redemption
3975 88/
in settlement bills
herewith which please receipt
and return

J. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

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Sept. 22^d 4

Mess. Troop & McLauchlan
St John

Gentlemen.

We have yours of 19th inst. with Reg. Cr. and note at 4 mos. for $2469 34/ at your credit in a/c— You did not include the small bill of $71 88/ 29th ult. Please render us bill for the Spunyarn and Houseline when we will credit same to your a/c— As we wrote you, the 11th Houseline was strapped with the ~~with the~~ 2 coils ¾ Marline, say 3 coils in 1 pkge., but presume you did not find it— We have written to Boston for shipping receipts preparatory to making claim upon R. R. Yours Very truly

J. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

Sept 22 rcd
Providence R.I.

Sept. 22d 4

Mess. W. R. Grace & Co
New York,

Dear Sir

Your fav. of 20th inst. at hand and noted. Our quotation of 22d Aug. was for immediate acceptance, and stated explicitly *we* were to have drawback of duties, same having been taken into a/c in fixing price –

Your order of 17th did not refer to our quotation and as it called for delivery to Mr. Wm. Lewis we supposed there was no freight on same – We inclose revised bill allowing 1% Brokerage and Frt. to N. Y. amt. net $\$161^{46}$

Referring to yours of 19th inst. we expect to have some 5 or 6 tons for Valparaiso but it is not yet fully determined will advise at once when decided.

Yours very truly

J. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

Sept 22nd 81

Mess Herbert Cottingham
Mess Joseph Nickerson & Co
Philadelphia
Boston

2 8 Coil Rope amt $[illegible]
1 Coil Manila wt 243

Brown Bank
R Rd as per
18th inst
20th inst

W. B. Cordage Co
J. W. Benjamin
per C.W.S.
Asst Treas

We have figured Trial upon
same basis as Manila which
we presume will be satisfactory

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Sept 22nd 81
9/22

Mess J. H. Purinton
J. L. Emery Jr. Providence R.I.
Bradford

3 Coil Rope Amt $51 49/100
1 Hawser amt $332 25/100
to R. J. Hamblin at Perry N.Y.
Rec'd as per
Erie R.R. this date
19th inst. be sure

W. B. Cordage Co
per C.W.S.
J. W. Benjamin
Asst Treas

We will send you amt. of freight
on Rope to Wilson immediately on
receipt of same from N.Y., which
will probably be tomorrow.

9/22 4

Ms. Shubert & Cottingham
Philadelphia

28 Coils Rope amt. $41 57

Bonn Bank pr

18th inst.

J. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

We have figured Sisal upon same basis as Manila which we presume will be satisfactory

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9/22 4

Ms. L. Emery Jr. & Co
Bradford

1 Hauser amt. $332 57
to W. S. Hamble at Perry N.Y.
Erie R.R. pr
19th inst. by wire

J. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

We will send you amt. of freight on Rope to Wilson immediately we receive same from N.Y., which will probably be tomorrow.

Sept. 22nd 4

J. B. McElwaine Esq.
Duke Centre

Dear Sir

We have your fav. of 21st, with note Sept. 18th at 30 days for $1100.— in renewal note due 21st inst. for same amt. which latter we inclose herewith.

We do not find the original mem. of interest and take it for granted it is all right, and presume we were at fault in not noticing the overpaymts. for interest on notes as at first drawn— Yours very truly

J. W. Benjamin

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Sept. 22— 4

Messrs. Jno. R Piper & Co.
Chicago Ill

Dear Sirs

Yours 16th with $1718.38/- to balance July a/c received for which we thank you.

Your sales report for this year have been less than we hoped, still we do not wish you to break the market to effect sales.

When will your Mr. Piper come East? — We shall be glad to see him and talk over matters.

Yours truly

J. W. Macondray

We shall be glad to get your Cleveland order

Sept. 22d 84

Messrs Wright Bowne & Co.
San Francisco
Gentlemen

We are in receipt of your fav. of 13" inst. covering G. N. Bartletts draft on J. & W. R. Wing for $1367 17/ accepted payble. tomorrow for credit to your account.

We learned from Capt. Lewis that he had made no shipmt. of Craft to you, with exception of Row Locks in April last, and we have therefore contracted for the entire list as sent by you, which will be shipped by R. R. soon as completed, say in 10 days or a fortnight.

We note price of Manila Rope with you, and that you have only 100 Coils Bale Rope on hand which is gratifying to us.

Herewith we hand bill and B/Ldg Rope pr "E. B. Sutton" from N.Y. June 23d say 174 cls amt. $4587 24/ as due Oct. 15/84. and remain

Yours very truly

J. M. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

We enclose B/Ldg. of Ship "Levi G. Burgess" which vessel follows the "Sutton"

9/22 4

M. C. Geider
Marietta

7 Hawsers amt. f 3162 79/
to Bess Bros. at Elba, Ohio
B. & O. R.R. Per
17th inst.

J. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

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9/22 4

of E. Teager & Co.
Providence

11 Coils Bale Rope amt. 80 21/
to Moosup Conn. via Providence
R.R. Completing
19th inst.

J. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

9/22 4

ep. Johnson Bros.
Baltimore

42 Coils Manila 6163
105 " Sisal 6220
4 " Russia amt. $1101 55/
R. R Completing
= for fine yarns of old and on a/c
order of rain

J. W. Benjamin
asst. Treas.

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Sept. 22 4

H. A. Klingensmith
Petrolia

2 Hausers amt. $294 75/
to Seibert Bros. East Brady
Penn. R.R Gen
20th inst.

J. W. Benjamin
asst. Treas.

Sept. 23d 4

Mess. A. S. Weld's Sons
Boston

Gentlemen.

We inclose Cash. check on Natl. Bank of Redemption for ten thousand Dollars on a/c 5 an Rs. Manila ex "Alert"–

We should have deducted 75c. per ton from bill of Russia Hemp paid yesterday as per contract for landing in N.Y. Shall we deduct when settling bill Manila or do you prefer to remit same

Yours very truly

J. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

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Sept. 23d 4

Mess E. T. Genger & Co
Providence

Dear Sir

Referring to your order of 22d inst. for Marline per sample sent we can send you Marline as made by us, size of sample but evenly layed costing 13½c. per lb.–

The last we sent you was returned and we wish to know if the above is what you want before shipping– We can give you Hemp Spunyarn 2 thd. but larger than sample @ 10c. per lb,

Awaiting your reply we are
Yours &c

J. W. Benjamin
Asst. Tr.

to R. H. Purinton Sept 23rd 4
Providence

1 Coil Rope Amt $ $64\frac{39}{100}$

R. Rd as per 22nd inst

N. B. Cordage Co
per C.W.S.

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Sept 23rd 4
Mss J. G. & W. Campbell
Butler Pa

2 Coils Hawser &c Amt $ $376^{89}$

Penn R. Rd as per 20th inst

N. B. Cordage Co
per C.W.S.

Sept. 23d 4

Messrs. M. F. Whiton & Co
Boston

Gentlm.

We inclose corrected bill of 20th inst. amt. $49 13/– we also hand bill of 25 coils Bale Line amt. $50 17 and 25 coils Sisal Lathyarn. 75 48 via R.R. this P.M. on a/c order of 20th & 22d inst.

Yours very truly

J. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

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9/23 4

p. Jos. Nickerson & Co
Boston

8 Coils Sisal 5/16 and
15 " Manila
R.R. on a/c
22d inst.

J. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

Sept. 24th 4

Mess A. W. Peirce & Co
Honolulu

Gentm,

We wrote you on the 19th inst. with invoice and B/Ldg. pr "Martha Davis" and now inclose duplicate B/Ldg same.

On the 12th inst. we rendered account to your Mr. Peirce to Sept. 8th balance of which was settled by him.

Without items of interest to communicate we are

Yours Very Truly

J. W. Benjamin
Cash. Trs.

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Sept 24th 4

Messrs J. G. & W. Campbell
Butler Pa.

Dear Sirs

We are in Receipt of yours 22nd inst. and note that rope is being offered to you less than our price which is quite a surprise to us. We desire to put you in a position to retain your trade, and therefore quote for future orders 20 8/16 pth list, 60 days or less 1½ % for cash and this can apply on all Shipments since Sept 1st 1884.

Hoping you may be able to increase your orders to us, and will Consider this quotation Confidential we remain Yours Truly J. W. Macomber Agent

9/13 4

Jos. Nickerson & Co

Boston

Sept 23d 4

Sept. 24th 84

Mess Thomson & Co.
New York

Gentlem.

We have your fav. of 23d inst. ordering the Sisal Rope noted in your letter Aug. 27th at [illegible] as proposed by you.

We have advised you "Will ship by Propeller [illegible] leaving here Thursday" which we now confirm.

The Propeller is due at N.Y. about 8 a.m. [illegible] morning we think, and we give our drayman (P.L. [illegible] Pier 39 E.R.) instructions to cart the Rope immediately upon arrival or as soon as he can arrange C.H. entries. Please wire us as the [illegible] destination of the Rope that we may complete the C.H. papers here.

Yours very truly
J.W. Benjamin
Asst Treas

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Sept. 24th 84

Mess Troop & McLauchlan
St John

Gentlemen

We are unable as yet to figure out the short delivery as named by you on invoices of Aug. 16 & 17 inst.

The invoice as shipped consisted of [illegible]

Total 148 Pkgs

The inclosed R.R. receipts call for 148 Pkgs the entire shipment. [illegible] your letter of [illegible] inst. [illegible] the Rope was transhipped — In event of the lots being [illegible] short of 148 Pkgs it would seem that the R.R. should make good the amount as if 148 Pkgs were received there could not be any claim — Please give us particulars & oblige
Yours &c

J.W. Benjamin
asst

Sept. 24th 84

Mess. Troop & McLauchlan
St John

Gentlemen

We are unable as yet to figure out the short delivery as named by you on invoices of Aug. 16th & 18th inst.

The invoices as shipped consisted of the following viz.

Aug. 16th 38 coils in 38 Pkgs. 3419lb for "Eva Lynch"
" 31 " in 29 " 3495lb " Eagle
" 18th 81 " " 81 " 11367lb " "Creedmoor"
Total 148 Pkgs.

The inclosed R.R. receipts call for 148 Pkgs. the entire shipment.- and your letter of 4th inst inclosed R.R. receipts at your end for 148 Pkgs. showing the whole number delivered so that we are at a loss to know where the two coils are short-

The inclosed receipts are from the R.Road at Boston where Rope was transhipped - In event of the lots being 2 short of 148 Pkgs. it would seem that the R.R. should make good the number and if 148 Pkgs. were received by you there could not be any claim - Please give us full particulars & oblige Yours &c

J.W. Benjamin asst.

9/24 4

of Jos. Nickerson & Co
Boston

5 coils Single yarn Seal and
10 Bales Ma. Lob Twine
R. R. completing
22d inst

S. W. Benjamin
Asst Treas.

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9/24 4

of M. V. Whiton & Co Sept. 24th 4

J. N. Marshall Esq. Agent

Dear Sir

We shipped about one bale rope to Mr Springer August 19th pr, on which you charged us 38 cts per 100 lbs. Is not this a little "steep." — It certainly seems so to us when we can ship from Boston to Chicago at 25 cts p. 100 lbs.

Yours Truly

J. W. Macomber Agent

Mess. Knapp & McNaughton

Gentlemen

[illegible] to figure out the [illegible] receipts of Aug. 16 [illegible]

[illegible]

J. W. Benjamin

pr. H. L. Fearing & Co 9/24 4
Boston

3 Coils Hemp Rope

R. R. completing
20th inst.

J. W. Benjamin
Asst Treas

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pr. M. T. Whiton & Co 9/24 4
Boston

21 Bales &c Rope & Lot Twine
Amt $90 17/
R. R. completing
23d and on acc 19th inst.

J. W. Benjamin
Asst Treas

Sept 24th — 4

Messrs W. H. Crossman & Bro.
New York

Dear Sirs

We are in receipt of yours 24th, with memo. sisal rope — for export we judge, — for which we quote price 5½ cts per lb. less 1% & 1½% Cash.

We to have drawback of duty. — you to furnish us landing Certificate & Cancel bond at C. H.

We to deliver rope alongside vessel in New York.

Thanks for early reply
Yours Truly

J. W. Macomber Agent

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Sept 24th — 4

J. H. Vail Esq Supt.
New York

Dear Sir

Two of the Commutator bars on our Dynamo have raised up a little, — Can see & feel the high places, as well as hear noise from this Cause when running.

When hard pressed they will go back, What shall we do, — or rather what will you do about it.

Of Course it is easy to turn them down in lathe, or file down.

Yours truly J. W. Macomber Agt

Sept. 25th 84

Messr. John Norton & Sons
Newyork

Gentlemen

Yours of 23d inst. duly at hand, and we ship by Propeller this P.M. the following lots of Rope for which please send us B/Ldg. in due course Viz.

B 72 coils wg 7491" consigned J. K. Theobald & Co at "Montevideo" per "J. H. Lane" value $530.— with $1.— enclosed for Consular invoice,

C 67 coils wg 5830" consigned Philip Bros at Cape Town per Brig "M. E. Leighton" C.H. value $404.—

Please see that the Rope is measured correctly as we are inclined to think former lots have been loosely surveyed judging from our own measurement

Yours Very truly

J. W. Benjamin
asst. Tr.

Sept. 25th 84

Mess. Shubert & Cottingham
Philadelphia

Gentm.

We inclose bills as follows Rope via. R.R. to day viz 9 coils Manila for Store $\$314^{20}/$
12 " " to replace supplies to McDonald's gang amt. $\$260^{94}/$ as per your order of 22 inst.

We have billed above as in our judgement you wished, placing both bills in regular acct., are we correct.

We also inclose receipted Statement for June $\$1949^{81}/$

Yours Very truly

J. W. Benjamin
Asst. Trs.

Sept. 25th 84

Messr. Thomsen & Co
New York

Gentlemen

Herewith we hand bill of 12 coils Sisal Rope amt. $162.7/ net via. Propeller this P.M. per your letters of Aug 27th and Sept 23d.

We also hand Ldg. Cer. for completion and return upon arrival of Rope at destination.

Messr. R.S. Ackerman & Bro. will attend to the C.H. papers for us and deliver shipping receipts to you.

Trusting same will reach the vessel in good time and prove satisfactory We are

Yours Very truly

J. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

We have your T/L giving destination of Rope as Rio Grande do Sul, Brazil

Sept. 25th 4

Messrs Klingensmith & Co.
Pittsburg Pa.

Gentlemen
Yours of 20th
with sample of splice line
received.
We do not intend
to have any splices in
these lines — it should
not have been sent in
that way.
You can return
it or use for some
other purpose and
allow what it is worth.
Yours truly
J. W. Macomber Agent

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9/25 4

J. Johnson Bros.
Baltimore

17 Coils Russia ants $2.41 87/
13 " Sisal " C. 2 62
R.R. Completion
20th inst.

J. W. Benjam
Asst.

Sept. 28th 4

H. A. Klingensmith Esq.
Petrolia Pa.

Dear Sir

Your letter of 23rd at hand & noted.

We received the piece of Cable, but can give no opinion on so short section.

We use the best stock in the market and manufacture in best manner we know.

Might not this rope have been injured after it left our control? If you can settle this bill by making an allowance of $25 or $30 as you can do, but in future I think purchasers had better examine before using a cable and either accept or reject.

Yours Truly
J. W. Macomber Supt.

We await your early reply.

9/26

W. H. Crowman & Brother
New York
Sisal Export five
half usual terms.
Wrote yesterday

N. B. Cordage Co

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Sept. 26th 71

Mess A. S. Welch's Sons
Boston
Gentlemen,

Herewith our Certificate on
Nat'l Bank of Redemption for Fourteen Hundred
Two 68/100 Dollars ($1402 68/100) in payment
Bill 1 Bale open acct 51.59
Bal. Bill 500 Bs Manila Sept 23rd 1359 81
Less add'l duty on bill 9/4 [illegible]
add'l . . [illegible] 8.72 1351.09
our check $1402.68

Please receipt and return enclosed bills
and oblige

Yours very truly

[illegible] Cordage Co
[illegible] Treas

Sept. 26th 4

Mess. A. D. Weld's Sons
Boston

Gentlm.

We inclose Cash'r. check on Nat'l. Bank of Redemption for Fourteen hundred & Two 68/100 Dollars ($1402 68/100) in payment

Bill 1 Bale open out 51.59
Bal. bill 500 Bs. Manila Sept. 23d 1359 84/
Less add'l. duty on bill 9/4 [illegible]
add'l. " " 9/[illegible] 8.72 1351.09
amt. check $ 1402.68

Please receipt and return inclosed bills and oblige

Yours very truly

A. M. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

9/29

A. D. Wild's sons
Boston. Mass
Will take thousand
Manila eight three
quarters less interest
October shipments

N. B. Cordage Co.

Chang

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Sept. 29th 4

L. N. Marshall Agent
O. C. R.R.

Dear Sir

Replying to yours of 27th in which you quote rate freight on rope 9cts pr 100# to So Framingham, when destined for points on B&A. R.R. — you may so bill in future.

Yours truly
J. W. Macomber
Agent

Pr
Bordwick & Rossin Rope Co
St Louis Mo
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] promptly [illegible]
N. B. Rogers [illegible]

Sept. 29th 84

Mess. W. R. Grace & Co
New York
Gentlemen

By Propeller this P.m. we are shipping lot Rope to go by the Grace Mess "[illegible]" for Valparaiso viz.

4 [illegible] coils Rope wg. 8537 lbs for which please send us B/L consigned to Order.

We have had occasion for dis-satisfaction with the measurement of Rope at N.Y. and we trust you will give direction that this lot may be correctly measured.

P. S. Ackerman will attend to B/L papers for us and cart the Rope to vessel.

Yours very truly

J. W. Benjamin
Cashr

9/29

Broderick & Bascom Rope Co.
St. Louis Mo.

Thirteen cents cash f.o.b. equal Boston pure Manila rope your letter twentysixth.

Answer promptly by wire

N. B. Cordage Co.

Chg

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Sept. 29th 84

Mess Sutton & Co
Newyork

Gentlm,

Pr Propeller this P.M. we send ◇W 224 coils Rope wg. 40498 lb for shipmt. to Sanfrancisco pr "W. R. Grace" consigned to Order as usual.

Please send us B/Ldg., as low rate as possible & oblige

Yours very truly

J. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

9/29 4

sp. Jos. Nickerson & Co
Boston

3 coils Manila 413 and
1 " Steamboat Line 287
R.R. pr
45 & 47 inst.

J. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

We hope this line will prove satisfactory - have tried to make it as pr your letter

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9/29 4

Kilian Baker
Fort Wayne, Ind.

1 Manila Hawser amt. $20 30/
Empire Line pr
22d inst.

J. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

We know quality of material in this is best the market affords and trust it will prove satisfactory.

Have made draft for amt. of bill which please honor.

9/29 4

of. Jos. Nickerson & Co
Boston

5 Coil. Sisal Lathyarn amt
at. Ci. $2 48/
A. R. Ope
this date by wire

J. W. Benjamin
Asst Treas

Messrs. [illegible]
Baltimore, Md.

[illegible]

[illegible] we have
[illegible] Replying to yours of
25th inst,

Would now suggest that you should omit purchasing a large quantity at present — order for your wants and trust to us for settlement of what you may overdraw.

Hope to meet your J. G. Johnson soon and talk the matter over

Yours truly J. W. Macomber

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J. Jo. Nickerson & Co
Boston

5 Cks Nickel Eclipse cask
@ C. 72 89
B. B.
Yr
this date by rail

J. M. Benjamin
Asst Treas.

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Messrs. Jefferson & Co
Alton, Ill

Dear Sirs

[illegible] Co. [illegible] Suppose
that you should soon be
purchasing a large quantity
at present - Either for
you or [illegible] and that
to us for settlement of that
you may [illegible]
Hope to meet you
J. C. Jefferson soon and
talk the matter over
Yours truly J. Mannahan

9/29 4

1 R. A. Cahill
So. Amboy

1 Manila Rope amt $175[illegible]

Stm. to N.Y. Gpr
24th inst.

J. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

9/29 4

Hildreth & Co
Grand Tunnel Pa

17 Coils Manila Rope amt $89.88
cash 10 days

Penn R. R. Gpr
24th inst.

J. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

9/29 4

Messrs. M. T. Whiton & Co
Boston

51 Coils Rope amt. $221 84/100 and
6 " Seiz " 2 94/100
R. R. Completing
Sept. 19th 20th 24th & 25th

S. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

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9/29 4

John Boyle
New York

10 Coils Manila amt. $175
Propeller Gen
this date

S. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

Sept 30th '4

[illegible] Joseph Nickerson & Co
Portland [illegible]

5 10 [illegible] 196 [illegible] 35/100

[illegible] an after
26th inst

[illegible]
per [illegible]

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Sept. 30th '4

J. H. Tallman Cash
Dear Sir

Please deposit with the asst. treas. of the U. S. at Boston to the credit of J. A. P. Allen Collector for account of duties the sum of Forty four hundred & Thirty 83/100 Dollars ($4430 83/) taking receipts in duplicate therefor.

Herewith we hand you our check for the same

Yours very truly

I. W. Benjamin
asst. treas.

Sept 30th 4

to W H Morgan
Northumberland Pa

5 Coils Rope Amt $ 103 $\frac{35}{100}$

Penna R Rd as per
27th inst

N. B. Cordage Co
per C. W. S.

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Sept 30th 4

to Davis & Wilson
Boston

32 Coils & 6 Sisal wg 2214" Estm $5 ct

RRd as per
27th & 29th inst

N B Cordage Co
per C. W. S.

in 18 Pkgs

Sept 30th 4

Geo Mr F Whiton & Co
Boston

11 Coils Rope Amt $346 87/100

RRd as per
26th & 29th insts

N.B. Cordage Co
per C.W.D.

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Sept 30th 4
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Co Johnson Bros
Baltimore. Md.

11 Coil Manila Wg 5022
5 " Sisal 128" Estm $1.24
M & M Trans Co as per
27th inst

N.B. Cordage Co
per H.J.P.

in 18 Pkgs

Oct. 1st 4

Prov. Steam & Gas Pipe Co.
Providence R. I.
Dear Sir.

We are in receipt your bill, pipe, fittings &c.

Since ordering a Competitor has given us Morris, Tasker & Co discounts as follows

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| On | 4 in pipe | 60% |
| " | 1¼ " | 40" |
| " | Fittings | 70" |
| " | Pratt valves | 40 & 45" |
| " | Globe " | 67½" |

Doubtless you have sent us better goods, but cannot your prices be reduced somewhat?

Yours truly

J. W. Macomber, Tr.

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Oct. 1st 4

H. G. Tinker Esq.
Oil City Pa.
Dear Sir

We have your postal Sept 29th ordering 1000 feet 1⅞ in Cable which will have our early attention.

The balance your acct previous to July, $335.91, we must ask you to remit at once. Awaiting your early reply we remain

Yours truly

J. W. Macomber, Tr.

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Messrs Chas. Brewer & Co.
Boston
Oct 1st 84

Gentlemen,

We ship by R.R. this P.M. to go on board Bark Morning Star say

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| B/H | 714 coils Rope say | 25485 lbs | [illegible] |
| | 12 Boxes [illegible] | 1792 " | [illegible] |

for which please send us B/lading consigned to A. W. Pearce & Co.

Mr. [illegible] will attend to papers and deliver shipping receipt to you.

Yours very truly

J. W. Macomber, Tr.

Oct. 1st. 84

Messrs. Chas. Brewer & Co
Boston

Gentlm.

We ship by R.R. this P.M. to go on board Bark "Morning Star" say

| | | | | C.H. value |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| P | 214 coils | Rope ny. | 25485 lbs | $2383.— |
| | 12 Boxes | Mdze. | 1793 lbs | 391.— |

for which please send us B/s Ldg. consigned to A. W. Peirce & Co.

Mr. T. P. Frost will attend to C.H. papers and deliver shipping receipts to you

Yours very truly

J. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

Oct. 1 4

of Bigelow & Dowse
Boston

32 coils Manila and Sisal
amt $16.47
R. R. [illegible]
30th Sept.

J. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas

We also inclose statemt. for Sept.

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The American Supply Co
Providence R. I.

Gentlemen

We inclose bill of 6 Coils Sisal Rope Amt $\$35\frac{02}{100}$. shipped you this day via R.Rd as per your order of the 30th ult + 12/1.

As you were in a hurry for these goods and we did not have the exact thing in stock. we have sent you rope of the same size as sample but with more threads. the threads being smaller

Yours very truly
N.B. Cordage Co
per C.W.S.

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Oct 4 '61

The American Shuffling Co
Providence R.I.

Gentlemen
We enclose bill of 6 bale Block Paper
Amt $35 92/100 shipped you this day via
Adm Ex. as per your order of the 30 Sept
+ 12 1/2

As you were in a hurry for these goods
and we did not have the exact thing
in stock, we have sent you 10 pcs of the
same size as sample but with more
threads, the threads being smaller

Yours very truly
W. B. Bordasell & Co
Per H.W.E.

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J. Bigelow & Howe
Boston

Oct 4

37 Cwt Manilla and Sisal
amt of 169 1/2
B. R.
Yr
30 Sept

J. M. Benjamin
Cash Rec

We also enclose statement for Sept

Oct. 1 4

Oil Well Supply Co Lim^d.
Boston

5 Hawser & C amt. $1124 ^81/ to
W. V. Hardman Supdt. at Butler
Penn. R.R. & Merca Junc.
23 Sept. — all we could get.

Ap

J. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas

We hope the delay has not
inconvenienced you

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Oct. 1 4

Ap. M. F. Whiton & Co
Boston

40 coils Lathyam & Penn Lenz
amt. $156 ^93/
R. R.
completing
30" Sept. and on a/c 27"

J. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

The yu shimding having been
shipped yesterday it was too
late of course to stop it

10/1 4

Messrs Davis & Wenier
Boston

2 Reels Sisal Lathyarn

R. R. on a/c
this date — all we could get.

J. W. Benjamin
Asst Treas

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Oct 1 4

Messrs Jos. Nickerson & Co
Boston

11 Coils & Reels Sisal 823

R. R. Completing
26th and on a/c 30th

J. W. Benjamin
Asst Treas

We also inclose bill for Sisal
purchase of yesterday

19/1 4

& Geo. Fisher
Bath

56 coils Hemp & Manila Rope
amt. $521 ⁵⁄₁ for ship in foreign trade
R.R.
Gen
27th ult.

J. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas

Oct. 1 4

& J. Covel & Osborn
Fall River

12 coils Sisal amts $85 ⁷⁶⁄₁
R.R.
Gen
30th ult. No. 1395

J. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

We will ship the Packing soon having been stopped several days and are behind — We do not anticipate any advance in Sisal Bale Rope at present —

Oct. 2d 84

Mr. Edwin Swain
New York
Dear Sir

We have your favor of Oct. 1st with check for $\$4413^{69}$ to be plac at the credit of Mess. Wright Bowne & Co of San Francisco of which we will advise them as requested -

Thanking you for the same we are

Yours very Truly
J. W. Benjamin
Asst. Cas

Oct. 2d 84

Mess Wright Bowne & Co
San Francisco
Gentlmen.

We are in receipt of $4413 69/100 from Mr. Edwin Swain of N.Y. for credit to your account which please note.

Inclosed we hand memo. of second shipment on your memo. of 29th Aug. per Ship "M. P. Grace" —

We hope to send you invoice and B/L of Craft and Cooper Tools in day or two.

Yours Very Truly

I. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

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Oct. 2d 84

Mess Lovel & Osborne
Fall River
Gentlmen

We [illegible]
[illegible] Spenyar for packing joints
[illegible] of 4½ via R. R. this day per
your order of 27th Sept.

Can you not [illegible] account to Aug. 1st or Sept. 1st and are there any deductions to be made from the bills as rendered.

Yours Very Truly

I. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

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Messrs Johnson [illegible]
Baltimore [illegible]
[illegible]

[illegible] for Sept 30th [illegible]

The steamboat line [illegible] of telegram [illegible] it should [illegible] or other [illegible]

[illegible] please advise [illegible] mail, and consider the above confidential. Yours truly

Oct. 2 - 4

Messrs Johnson Bros.
Baltimore Md.

Dear Sirs

We have yours of Sept. 30th with enclosure.

The "steamboat line" portion of telegram was an error — it should have been sent to another party.

We quote you price Manila rope 14 cts less 2½ pct & 1½ pct del'd N.Y., Cash end of each month.

If you desire to purchase please advise us by early mail, and consider the above confidential. Yours truly

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Oct. 2d 4

Messrs Covel & Osborn
Fall River

Gentlm

We enclose bill of Fd. Spunyarn for packing Joints amt. of 4 1/7 via R.R. this day per your order of 24th Sept.

Can you not settle account to Aug. 1st or Sept. 1st and are there any deductions to be made from the bills as rendered.

Yours very truly

J. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

Oct. 2 - 4

Messrs Johnson Bros
Baltimore, Md.
Gentlemen

We have yours of Sept. 30th with enclosure. The "Steamboat Line" portion of telegram was an error it should have been sent to another party.

We quote you price [illegible] style 44 in at 22½¢ cash 10 ds., Bills end of each month.

If you desire to purchase please advise us by early mail, and consider the above [illegible] accordingly

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Oct. 2d 4

Messrs Carl & Osborne
Fall River
Gentlemen

We enclose bill of H. Swanson for packing goods amt. of $49 in. R.R. this day per your order of 24th Sept.

Can you not settle account to Aug. 1st or Sept. 1st and we then any deductions to be made from the bill as ordered.

Yours very truly
J. W. Benjamin
Asst Treas.

10/2 4

J. L. Emery Jr. & Co
Bradford

27 coils Hammered aut. fuses

Erie R.R. on a/c
23d ult. No. 2808

J. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

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Oct. 2 - 4

J. H. Vail Esq. Supt.
New York
Dear Sir

Your favor of last week duly at hand.

We have forced the mixed parts of dynamo in place but not been able to move screw at end.

So far we have only used 140 lights this year; and do not expect to run more than 150 at any one time;

Yours Truly

J. H. Whitcomb Agt

Octr 4

ef. Wilson & Crawford
Oct. 2nd 4
Philadelphia

Messrs. Brown Bros & Co
Providence R.I.

Gentlemen

Yours with sample received.

We have this size rope in stock - usually made from smaller yarn - about 21 thread H. Sewing size rope.

Price 8 cts pr. Miles 2½ & 1½ o/o. Cash

Yours truly
J. H. Macomber Agt

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Octr 4

ef. Maloney & Co Oct. 2 - 4
Franklin

Messrs. Boyle Scrymser & Co
New York

Dear Sirs

We have your letter 23rd. - Also received sample barrel of oil.

Thank you for recommendation of best way to use the oil. There is quite an odor - I can't remove that without injuring to the oil.

Yours very truly
J. H. Macomber Agent

Oct. 2d 4

℘. Wilson & Crawford
Philadelphia

of 6 coils Manila amt. $99 87/
R. R. as per
30th inst. modified by postal

I. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas

We credit your a/c with check for $132.– in settlement bill Sept. less the deductions, and have reduced the order to comply with your postal although we are not positive there will be any drop as intimated – still there may be –

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Oct. 2d 4

℘. Malone & Co
Franklin

1 Hauser amt. $137 47/

Empire Line per
26th ult.

I. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas

We made sight draft on you this A.M. for $46 94/ in settlmt. bill Aug. 4th please honor same & oblige

Oct. 2d 4

ep. J. G. & W. Campbell
Sutter

10 Bull Ropes amt $210.79

Penn. R.R. Ofse
1st inst.

J. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

We enclose statement of a/c for Sept. with allowance made as agreed and trust same will be satisfactory

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Oct. 2 — 4

J. M. Benedict Esq
Volcano West Va

Dear Sir

We are in receipt of yours 30th ult. with order for Cable which will be shipped to-morrow.

We have telegram from Agent B & O. R.R. Rope No. 1 to Parkersburg 28 cents pr. 100 lbs. — we quote rate 26 cts pr 100 lbs to Marietta, Ohio, only one freight going to Macksburg.

Shall therefore ship direct to Macksburg, via Marietta, with rate (26 cts) to Marietta, finding from telegram this to be cheapest.

Yours truly

J. W. Macomber Agent

Oct. 2d 84

Mess. Chas. Brewer & Co
Boston

Gentlemen,

In addition to our notice of shipment. 1st. inst. per "Morning Star" we are sending by R. R. to-day

4 cases Y. Metal 2279 } C.H. value
2 Kegs Y. M. Nails 200 " } ƒ353.–
say 6 (six) pkg. 2479 lbs mkd. ◇B

which please include in B/Ldg. with former memo.

The C.H. value of the 12 Boxes Mdze should be ƒ414.– instead of ƒ391.– as stated yesterday – We are not sure if you require C.H. Value but give it you in event of your needing same

Yours very truly

J. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

Oct. 2d 4

Mess. Shubert & Cottingham
Philadelphia

Gentlm.

We inclose bill of 16 Coils Manila and Sisal amt. $51.27/ pr R. R. this P. M. pr your order of 30th Sept.

We have billed this @ 2% off list price which we shall continue to do for the present.

We also inclose Statmt. of a/c for Sept. with memo. of freight on rope returned.

Yours Very Truly

S. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

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ep. O. N. B. Pease & Co
Olean

10/2 4

1 Hawser amt. $287.83/ to State Line Care O. B. & W. R. R. Empire Line pr 24th ult.

S. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

Oct. 2. 4

Mr. Chas. [illegible]

Dear Sir

One addition to our notice of shipment 1st inst. per "Morning Star" we are [illegible]

[illegible]

Oct. 2d 4

Mess. Davis & Winsor
Boston

32 Reels Sisal 1651" amt. ca. $4 47

R.R. Completing
30th Sept. and on a/c 1st inst.

J. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

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Oct. 2d 4

Mess. M. F. Whiton & Co
Boston

48 Coils Sisal amt. $25 31/

R.R. Completing
Sept. 22d and Oct. 1st

J. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

10/3

A. D. Wild's Sons
Boston, Mass.
Will take thousand Manila
Hamlin's October shipment
Eight three quarters less
interest. give name of vessel
J. B. Cordage Co.

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Oct. 2d 44

Geo. Fisher Esq
Bath

Dear Sir

We inclose bill of 75 coils Rope & small stuff per your order of 1st inst., mkd ◇GF◇ amt $272.74 having made prices as we think low— We also hand bill of 63 coils Spunyarn &c amt. $136 3/ as per your order of 28th Sept., except the Houseline which will go later—

In this latter order you say "add to my order of this A.M.", but we have received no other order from you of the 28th inst.—

Let us know if there is an order gone astray

Yours truly
J. W. Benjamin
Cash'r

Oct. 3d 84

Mess Sutton & Co
New York
Gentlm,

We have yours of 1st inst. with enclosures as stated.

We have about 17 tons more which we would like to have go by the "Grace", if we send from here by Monday's boat will it be in time for her?—

Can you not arrange in some way that outside parties need not know of our shipment.

Yours Very Truly

J. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

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10/3 4

Mess W. H. Crossman & Bro
New York

2d inst.

Ldg. Cer. for 150 Coils Manila Cordage per Bk. "Amur" for Cape town to enable us to cancel our bond.

We have no freight for Honolulu just now— Did you succeed in purchasing Sisal Rope at less than our quotations?

J. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

Oct 3rd 4

Ms L. Emery Jr & Co
Bradford, Pa.

2 Coils Hawser Amt $ 114 $\frac{65}{100}$

Eris R Rd on a/c
23rd ult

New Bedford Cordage Co
per C. W. S.

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Oct. 3d 4

Mr. John Muirhead
Pittston

Dear Sir

The balance of your a/c amtg. to $425 44/ has been standing since May last and we have no remittance from you since Apl. 25th at which we are somewhat disappointed — Will you please favor us with settlement or shall we make draft for the amount —

Please let us hear from you

Yours very Truly

J. W. Benjamin
Asst Treas.

Oct 3rd 4

Messrs Joseph Nickerson & Co
Boston

4 Recd Twine no 2469
R.R. Co on a/c
20th ult

New Bedford Cordage Co
per C.W.S.

Oct 3rd 4

Messrs Davis & Wheeler
Boston

4 Coils Twine no 202
20th " Invoice Bale Amt $1521.65
R R Co a/c
of 2nd inst

New Bedford Cordage Co
per C.W.S.

Oct. 3rd 4

John R Gifford
Tiverton R.I.

4 Coils Rope to Fall River Amt. \$ $20^{\underline{43}}$
2 " " " Tiverton Amt \$ $36\frac{13}{100}$
via R Rd as per
1st inst

New Bedford Cordage Co
per C.W.S.

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Oct 3rd 4

Mess J. G. & W. Campbell
Butler, Pa.

1 Sand line Amt \$ $83^{44}$
to R C Schmertz Bellevernon Pa.
Penn R Rd as per
2nd inst

New Bedford Cordage Co
per C.W.S.

via Pittsburg

Oct. 3 - 4

Messrs. A. D. Wildes Son
Boston, Mass

Dear Sir

You may let the 173 bales Manila come down in bond.

Have your telegram about Manila via England, - will see you Saturday

Yours truly

J. M. Macomber
Agent

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Oct. 3 - 4

To the Ludlow Manufg Co.
Boston, Mass

Dear Sir

Please send us 20 Rolls Gunny Cloth same as last, making price low as possible

Yours truly

J. M. Macomber
Agent

Oct. 3d. 4

Messrs. Wright Bourne & Co.
San Francisco
Gentlemen

We wrote you under date of yesterday and now have your fav. of 25th Sept. & by which we learn you have closed out the Sisal Bale Rope and that quality of same was satisfactory to your customers.

We note your suggestion as to quantity to be shipped next year, and that you have sent a sample of the 7 lbs. desired.

We propose making shipmt. of Bale Rope pr "M. P. Grace" next week say about 350 coils.

Herewith we hand invoice and B/Ldg. Copy pr "Levi G. Burgess" say 177 Coils wg. 28995 lbs and $\$4190^{43}/4$ as due Oct. 31/84.

The craft and tools will be shipped tomorrow or Monday.

Yours very truly

S. M. [illegible]
Asst. Treas.

Oct 3rd 4

E 2,4095 Via Erie R.Rd to L. Emery Jr & Co
Bradford, Pa.
S 1,596" Via Penn R.Rd Via Pittsburg
to Re. C. Schmertz, Bellevernon
Pa.

New Bedford Cordage Co
per W. S.

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Oct. 4th 4

Messrs J. K. Theobald & Co
Buenos Ayres

Gentlemen

We had this pleasure on the 5th ultimo, and have now to own receipt of your esteemed favor of 29th Aug. with note of remittance and explanation thereof, all of which is satisfactory.

Awaiting favorable reports from "J. W. Dresser" and "E. C. Clark" now on the way we remain

Yours very truly
J. W. Benjamin
[illegible]

New Bedford 4th Oct. 1884

Messrs. J. K. Thedala & Co
Montevideo

Gentlemen.

Under date of Sept. 5th we wrote you with invoice and B/Ldg. Sisal Rope p "Herzogin Anna" duplicate of which we enclose herewith.

"J. H. Lane" We now enclose invoice and B/Ldg. by this vessel of 72 coils Sisal Rope 7691 lb to which we ask your attention on arrival.

We have to acknowledge receipt of your esteemed favor of 23d Aug. and note the inadvertent error on our part in indorsing Bill of Ldg. per "Vaan" to yourselves having previously passed B/Ldg. when negotiating the Draft on you and we will not dwell upon the serious questions which might have arisen from our action in the premises but thank you for protecting us.

Respecting the 2 the Sisal which was not satisfactory to your customer, we think we advised you at the time that shipmt. of this order was made previous to receipt of your sample and that we were obliged to act upon our best judgement as to what kind of rope was desired. We regret it turned out wrong and must abide by any arrangement you may make to satisfy the party.

We note your

remarks as to interest also as to discount on sales and premium on drafts by your Buenos Ayres House and are also in receipt of information from them giving satisfactory explanation.

We return Log. Certificate for shipment per "Vaan" from your letter and note we should have sent you separate shipping documents for each lot, of which we were not aware or should have been pleased to have done so.

Please advise if it is necessary to send you Consular invoice of shipments for your port as our N.Y. Agts. give us to understand that Consular Cert. are all that is essential, and these are left with the Consul who forwards them.

Awaiting your further favors we are

Yours very Truly

J. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

[illegible] as to interest also as to discount
on rates and premium on drafts by your
Bureau Office here and are also in receipt
of information from them giving satisfactory
explanation.

[illegible]

Please [illegible]

[illegible]

Yours very truly
J. W. Benjamin

10/4

Oct 1st 4

W. H. Whitmore
Boston

Geo. Fisher Esq.
Bath

Dear Sir

We enclose corrected bill of Spunyarn &c Oct. 2d amt. $117 60/100 We were mislead by the difference in dates of your orders and nothing being said as to this being for Ship's gangs

We will send the 50 lbs Houseline with next shipment for you—

Yours Very Truly

J. W. Benjamin
Cashier

2 Pkgs. Ropes Amt $117.24
2 " Sisal wt 105 "
R. R. as per
3rd inst

New Bedford Cordage Co
per W. S.

Oct 4th 4

Mess Joseph Nickerson & Co
Boston

8 Coils Sisal wg 4453 lbs

Rec'd as per

3rd inst.

New Bedford Cordage Co
per C.W.S.

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Oct 4th 4

The Lane Manfg Co
Montpelier Vt.

1 Coil Lathyarn Acct $5.00

Rec'd as p.

2nd inst.

New Bedford Cordage Co
per C.W.S.

705

Oct 4th 4

Mss Davis & Wilson
Boston

5 Rols Sisal w.g 258 lbs net

Recd as per
3rd inst.

New Bedford Cordage Co
per C.W.S.

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Oct 4th 4

Mss Wm. F. Whiton & Co
Boston Mass.

25 Coils Rope Agt $50 $\frac{93}{100}$

Recd on 27th ult.

New Bedford Cordage Co
per C.W.S.

Oct. 6th

Mess Troop & McLauchlan
St John

Gentlm.

We have yours of 3rd inst enclosing L/c and note at 4 mos for $937 21/100 in settlement balance of to date for which we thank you.

We enclose duplicate invoice of Sept. 16th as requested.

We are shipping to-day the Bolt Rope &c as per your telegram of 2nd inst.

Yours very truly

J. M. Benjamin
Cash

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Oct. 6th 74

Mess Sutton & Co
New York

Gentlm.

We have yours of 4th inst and note same.

By Propeller to-day we send
4 500 Coils Rope wg 38148 lbs
for shipment per "M. P. Grace" consigned to Order as usual.

We are not positive that any party has information as to our shipments, what we desired was that you might use all possible care that same should be kept quiet and private.

Yours very truly

J. M. Benjamin
Cash

Oct. 14

Mess Sutton & Co
New York

Gentlemen,

We have yours of 9th inst and note same.

By Propeller to-day we send 500 Coils Rope wg 38148 # for shipment per "Mt. Blanc" consigned to Order as usual.

We are not [illegible] that any party has information as to our shipments, what we desired was that you might as all possible have that same should be kept quiet and private.

Yours very truly
J. M. Benjamin
Cashier

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Oct. 14

Mess Thorpe & McKelston
St John

Gentlemen,

We have yours of 3rd inst enclosing [illegible] cash note at 4 mos for $439 in settlement balance to date [illegible]

We enclose duplicate invoice of Sept. 11 as requested.

We have shipped to-day the Bell Rope as per your telegram of 3rd inst.

Yours very truly
J. M. Benjamin
Cashier

Oct. 7th 4

Mr. J. O. Humphreys
Willoughby, Ohio

Dear Sir

Yours of 4th inst. at hand— 1300 feet of 1 7/8 in drilling Cable will cost @ 15¢ per lb about $180.— on if you will send us N. Y. draft for that amt. we will ship Cable at once by freight— as it will weigh about 1200 lbs the cost of express will be very heavy—

Awaiting your reply with remittance we are

Yours very truly

J. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

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Oct. 6th 4

Messrs. Hughes Brothers
Brooklyn E. D.

Dear Sirs

Replying to yours 23rd ult., we have some bagging rope on hand, but sell so seldom that we are not posted on price, —please tell us best you can give and oblige

Yours truly

J. N. Macomber Agt

708

Oct 6th 4

to Jcb Benedict
Volcano, West Va.

1 Coil Hawser Amt $329 $\frac{49}{100}$
from Jenney Macksburg Ohio
B&O R Rd as per
30th ult

New Bedford Cordage Co
per C.W.S.

We have shipped the above Via Marietta
with rate to Marietta @ 26 ct per 100 lb

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Oct 6th 4

Ms Covell & Osborn
Fall River, Mass.

8 Coils Sisal Amt $57 $^{05}$

F R R Rd as per
3rd inst # 1434

New Bedford Cordage Co
per C.W.S.

Oct. 5th 4

ℊ Troop & McLauchlan
St John

in duplicate
7 Coil. "Manila" amt. $514.07

R.R. 4th inst. Cfr

J. M. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

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Oct. 6th 4

H. A. Klingensmith Esq
Petrolia Pa.

Dear Sir

We are in receipt of yours 4th covering your check $280.00 in settlement bill by 4th, after deducting $100.00 for damaged Cable. This settlement can stand but must not be repeated.

We will sell you Cable, not guaranteed, — payment to be made within 60 days in Check on New York or Phila. If this arrangement is satisfactory please advise us by Early mail.

Oct. 6th 84

Mr. Saml. H. Cook Agt. &c
New Bedford
Dear Sir

We inclose copy of the Avge. Statement of Brig "Emma L. Hall" on which vessel we had an invoice of Rope insured under our Open Policy No. 57511 issued by the Atlantic Mutl. Ins. Co. through your agency—

By this statement you will notice the invoice of Rope contributes Rs 301.200 at rate of $4^{84}/$ and 19 7/8 d or say $120^{07}/$ U. S. Currency, which amount we understand to constitute a claim upon the Ins. Co. under said Policy.

The original Account and vouchers you will notice are with Messrs. B. F. Metcalf & Co in New York.

Please give the matter your attention and oblige

Yours Very Truly

I. W. Benjamin
Actt. Trea.

Oct. 6th 4

H. G. Tinker
Oil City

1 Hawser amt. $190.84
Empire Line Chi
29th Sept.

J. M. Benjamin
Cash't. Ind.

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Oct. 6th 4

J. L. Emery Jr. & Co.
Bradford

2 Hawsers amt. $630.90/ and
1 " " 192.90/
Erie R. R. completing
Sept. 23 and Oct. 1st

J. M. Benjamin
[illegible]

Oct. 6th 4

of Johnson Bros.
Baltimore

16 Coils Manila 2950'' and
5 " Ratline amt. $35^{39}/
Steamer Completing
4th inst. except 2¼ in. Left hand

J. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

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Oct.

of J. S. & W. Campbell
Butler

1 Hawser & Tarr Line amt.
$359^{64}/
Penn. R. R. on a/c
4th inst.

J. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

Balance of order will have our attention as also order of this date.

Oct. 6th 84

Saml. Cupples Wooden Ware Co
St Louis Mo.
Dear Sirs

We have yours of 2nd inst with sample Cord 2 thd Sisal, for which we quote price 7¾ cents per lb. f.o.b. — same for 3 thd, giving reasonably prompt delivery.

Refering to your previous order, am afraid we have undertaken too much, - it seems too large for our small Machine and too small for next size machine. — - However we shall ship you 20 Coils to-morrow for approval, and if it does not "fill the bill," must ask to you to get some one else to make it.

Yours Truly

J. M. Macomber Agent

10/6 4

R. F. Cahill
So. Auburn

1 Case amt. $31 0/
Bopeller to M.C. Cpr
4th inst.

J. M. Benjamin
Asst. Treas

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10/6 4

J. B. McElwaine
Duke Centre

10 Ropes &c amt. $155 79/
Empire Line Cpr
2d inst.

J. M. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

715

Oct 9th 4

Mess Davis & Wilson
Boston

Gentlm

We have yours of 6th inst. and find we had deducted from your Sisal a/c the bill July 22 of 2110 lbs Hemp Bale - this added to our former balance of 17182 lbs gives quantity on hand Oct 1/ 19292 lbs which we think is correct.

This differs from your a/c 240 lbs and we have a credit to you of that quantity returned 25th July which you have probably overlooked.

Yours very truly
I. W. Benjamin

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Oct 6th 4

M Davis & Wilson
Boston

60 Reels Sisal wg 3164 lbs Crp 15$^{83}$
20 Coils " " 2036 lbs
RRd

on a/c

1st inst and completing order of 4th

New Bedford Cordage Co
per W. S.

Oct. 6th 4

Capt. Henry A. Howland
Casilla 35
Valparaiso, Chile

Dear Sir

Maj. Edwin Drees of this City has given us your address, and the object of this letter, is to ask if you will furnish us the name of some party who would like to undertake the sale of Sisal & Manila rope (mostly the former) for us, in your market.

Of Course the party must be responsible and have some knowledge of the business. Sales would be made from Consignment, in round lots to dealers. If you can recommend any one, would be glad to have terms by early mail. — Should prefer him to handle our rope only. Yours truly

J. W. Macomber Agt

Oct 4th 4

R. G. Dun
New York N.Y.

[illegible] Amt [illegible] net Cash
[illegible]

I. M. Benjamin
asst. treas.

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Oct. 4th 4

Mess. E. P. & S. M. Ely Agts
New York

Check
Nat'l. Park Bank N.Y.
61 54/

in payment bill of Coal 15th Sept.
p Schr. "Wm. F. Bunden"

I. M. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

718

Oct. 7th 4

F. A. Wellington Agt.
Boston

O. C. R. R. pr receipt
Lackawanna Line

✓ 20 coils Rope 1019 lbs

consigned
Saml. Cupples Wooden Ware Co
St. Louis, Mo.

J. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

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Oct. 7th 4

Saml. Cupples Wooden Ware Co
St. Louis

Gentlemen,

We enclose Bill of 20 coils Sisal amt. $74.97 via Lackawanna Line this day—

As we wrote you yesterday we await your decision on this lot before completing the order as we find some difficulty in getting it exactly like sample

Yours very truly

J. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

Oct. 7th 4

ep. M. F. Whiton & Co
Boston

45 cils. Manila amt. $ $20^{17}$ and
79 " Sisal Co. $ $10^{27}$
R.R. on a/c
Sept. 27th and Oct. 6/84

J. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

Hope to ship balance of the
St. Manila Bunt Line tomorrow
will do our level best.

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Oct. 7th 4

ep. Jos. Mickerson & Co
Boston

40 Reels Sisal Spunyarn 2058th
and 3 Cils. Sisal Shingle yarn $1^{00}$
R.R. completing
6th inst. and on a/c Sept. 30th

J. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

Oct. 8th 4

G. Urbana Bro.
New York

Cash
Natl. Park Bank N.Y.
9000
on a/c purchase of
500 Bales Sisal

J. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

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Oct. 8th 4

Messrs. Cyrus Wakefield & Co.
Boston, Mass.
Dear Sirs

We confirm purchase from you four bales current quality Manila Hemp at 8¾ cts per lb. less 1½ % cash. – Same to be shipped from Manila Oct./Nov. of current year, to New York or Boston. Red Hemp up to 5% to be received at an allowance of ½ ct per lb. – Damaged if any, to be taken at fair allowance.

Hemp to be taken by purchasers from wharf, alongside ship when landed, at 270 lb per bale. Buyers to have benefit of any change in duty.

Yours truly
J. M. Macomber

Oct. 8th 81

Mess Card & Osborn
Fall River

Gentlemen,

We enclose bills 100 coils Bale Rope amt. $798 95/ and Manila Lob. Twine $12 67 via. R. R. completing your order of 4th & 6th inst. #1444, 1454, 1464 & 1465—

We understand you sell this Bale Rope at 7¼¢ less 2½%, and we have deducted from the 1½% as your commission making the bills as rendered net to us— and trust same will be satisfactory—

We prefer to render the bills in this manner i.e. net price at time, rather than to have them run for a time and then figure the Com. If therefore you will give us the price at which you sell at time of sending the order we will render them as above—

Sisal Hemp is firmer with good demand and price of Bale Rope will not be any lower, in fact it is too low @ 7¼¢ less 2½%— whether it will go higher we cannot say although indications are favorable to an advance

Yours very truly
J. W. Benjamin
[illegible]

At the price you are selling we felt that 1½% was all we could allow you. If selling price was what it should be we might make your Com. ½% more.

Oct. 4th 4

Daniel A. Gleason Esq.
Tax Commissioner
Boston, Mass.

Dear Sir

We are in receipt of our State tax bill for current year, and as it is excessive, desire a hearing before the Board of Appeal for correction of same.

Yours truly

J.W. Macomber
Agent

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Oct 8th 4

James Fitch
New London Conn

14 Coils Rope Amt $112.08

Via R.Rd. as per
7th inst

New Bedford Cordage Co
per C.W.S.

Oct 8th 4

Messrs J. G. & W. Campbell
Butler, Pa.

4 Coils [illegible] Amt $ 414 92/100
to Penn R.Rd
as per
4th inst. completing the order

New Bedford Cordage Co
per W.S.

Your telegrams of the 6th & 8th inst. duly received. Will ship as promptly as possible, probably tomorrow.

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Oct 8th 14

Chas H. [illegible] Treas
Standard Cordage Co, Boston

15 Coils Lathyarn Amt $ [illegible]
Cash
R.Rd
as per
7th inst.

New Bedford Cordage Co
per W.S.

Oct 8th 4

Mess S. J. George & Co
31 Weybosset St. Prov. R.I.

1 Coil Sisal Amt $5.26 Cash
to H. D. Adams, Moosup, Ct.
R Rd as per
7th inst

New Bedford Cordage Co
per C.W.S.

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Oct 8th 4

Mess Wm F. Whiton & Co
Boston

95 Coils Rope Amt $268.86
in 1 Pkgs
by R Rd completing
6th inst & 7th inst and owners order of 30th ult

New Bedford Cordage Co
per C.W.S.

Oct. 8th 4

Freight Agent Pa. R.R.
New York.

Dear Sir

On the 3rd inst we shipped Fall River line 1 Coil rope S: ny 596# for R. C. Schmertz & co., Belle Vernon Pa. to go forward via Pa. R. R.

Please trace same and report to us delivery at destination and much oblige

Yours truly
J. W. Maconchey
Agent

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Oct. 8th 4

Messrs. P. D. Ackerman & co.
New York

Dear Sirs

Enclosed we send tracer which please hand to Freight Agent Pa. R R. — you can furnish him date of delivery to his road.

Please acknowledge receipt, and inform us when the rope left New York.

Yours truly

J. W. Maconchey
Agent

Oct 8th 4

Ms J. T. George & Co
31 Weybosset St Providence

1 Coil Sisal Amt $ 6.15
to H. D. Adams Moosup Ct
R.Rd as per
7th inst

New Bedford Cordage Co
per C.W.S.

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Oct 8th 4

Ms Joseph Nickerson & Co
Boston

34 Coils Sisal C & B wt 1750#
10 " " N " 517#
R.Rd completing
30th ult

New Bedford Cordage Co
per C.W.S.

Messrs Joseph Whitney & Co
Boston

Oct 9th 4

115 Coil Hemp [illegible] 163rd

10/9

[illegible] Wells's Sons
Boston, Mass.

Will offer nine five eighths ~~four hundred~~ superior to [illegible] not later than December fifteenth

N. B. Cordage Co.

Charge

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Oct. 8th 4

Messrs J. G. & W. Campbell
Butler Pa.

Gentlemen
Dear Sirs

We have Enclosed find telegram from Schenectady re. Lattimer sent tracer for the cable. [illegible] receipt and return

[illegible] did not direct us to ship by express [illegible] therefore sent by freight (Penn. RR) 34/30 [illegible]

Yours Truly

J. M. [illegible]
Agent

[illegible] statement

Yours Very Truly
J. M. [illegible]
Agent

Oct 9th D/4

Mess Joseph Nickerson & Co
Boston

45 Coils Hemp bands Amt $163 44

Rc Rd do per
y D inst-

New Bedford Cordage Co
per C.W.S.

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Oct 9th

Mess Cook & Osborn
Fall River

Gentlm.

We have yours of 8th with check for $781 37/ and now hand statemt. to Oct. 1st as asked for- Please receipt and return inclosed bills & oblige-

You will notice we deducted the $5.- on May 4th from statement which made amt $1134 30/ as per your memo. therein returned- and you have deducted again so that we include the amt. in Septr statement-

Yours Very Truly
J. W. Benjamin
Asst Tr

Oct 9th 4

123 Messrs J. Whiton & Co.
Boston

9 Coils Rope Amt $20 43/100

Rd 27th ult completing

New Bedford Cordage Co.
per C.W.S.

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Oct 9th 4

125 Hubert & Cottingham
Philadelphia. Pa.

18 Coils Rope Amt $ 450 08/100

Pd Bk Rte 6th inst ac/ pr.

New Bedford Cordage Co.
per C.W.S.

Oct 9th 4

Ms Lyons & Pilenard
37 South St, New York.

3 Coils Rope Amt $\$62\frac{55}{100}$

p Propeller 8th inst

New Bedford Cordage Co
per C.W.P.

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Oct 9th 4

Ms Johnson Bros Baltimore Md.

2 Coils Manila wt 331

M & M Trans Co completing
4th inst

New Bedford Cordage Co
per C.W.P.

Mr J. G. W. Campbell Oct 9th 4
Butler Pa.
4 Coils Hawser &c Amt $485.66
New Bedford Cordage Co
per C.W.S.

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Oct. 9th 4

Messrs. E. J. Georges & Co
Providence R.I.

Dear Sirs

We are in receipt of yours even date ordering 2 Coil 6 thread and 1 Coil 3/8 in diam rope. — Do you wish Sisal or Manila?

Our price for Hemp Marline is 13½ cts — Can sell you 2 yrs Spunyarn at 13 ct. — Which shall we send?

Yours truly

J. W. Macomber
Agents

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Oct 9th 4

Mr Davis & Wilcox Oct. 9th 4
Boston
2 Coils Sisal wg 217#
RRd as per
9th inst
New Bedford Cordage Co
per C.W.S.

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Messrs H. L. Harrington & Co
Boston, Mass

Dear Sirs

We have yours of 8th ordering 300# (sample) [illegible] sisal lath yarn. We have about 100 lbs on hand will send tomorrow. — This [illegible] ties corded, any price should be 2 ct more than common tarred sisal lath yarn. — Will your party pay the extra?

Yours Truly

J. W. Macomber
Agent

Oct 9th 4

Messrs J. G. & W. Campbell
Butler Pa.

4 Coils Hawser &c Amt $485.66

Yours & Rec
was
8th inst & completing order of 6th

New Bedford Cordage Co
per J.W.M.

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Oct. 9th 4

Messrs. H. L. Fearing & Co.
Boston, Mass.
Dear Sirs

We have yours of 8th ordering 300# (sample) double sisal lath yarn.

We have about 100lbs on hand will send tomorrow. — This sample is fine bag ties corded, and price should be 2 ct more than common tarred sisal lath yarn. — Will your party pay the extra?

Yours Truly

J.W. Macomber
Agent

Oct. 19th 14

To the Crane Bro. Mnfg Co
Chicago Ill

Dear Sirs

Replying to yours 6th we quote price Manila, cable laid. 2½ in Cir. 15cts p. lb. less 2½% & 1½% Cash

Hoping to receive your order we are

Yours truly

J. M. Macomber
Agent

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Oct 9th 4

Ms L Emery Jr & Co Bradford, Pa,

2 Hawsers &c Amt $396.60
to Emmett Queen Johnstown, Pa.
Penn R Rd as per
4th inst # 2870

New Bedford Cordage Co
per C. W. S.

Oct. 10th 4

H. A. Klingensmith Esq
Petrolia Pa.

Dear Sir

We are in receipt of yours 8th and note contents. We wrote you fully on the 6th inst our position with regard to sale and payment of Cables, - and now await your reply.

We have a friend at Bradford, - Mr. C. M. Bly - to whom we have written, asking him to call on you first opportunity and talk over matters. Yours truly

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Oct. 10th 4

Messrs. L. Emery Jr. & Co.
Bradford

Gentlemen

Yours of 8th inst. at hand with note at 3 mos. for $3000.— The net proceeds of same is $2944.— for which amt. you may make draft on us as before

Yours very truly
I. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

Oct. 10$^{\text{th}}$ 4

Geo. Fisher Esq.
Dear Sir

We inclose note of Gove Sawyer & Packard for $1000 due 8$^{\text{d}}$ inst. received from you for collection, which has been returned with protest for non payment, the expense on which amtg. to $\$1^{54}$ we charge to your account.

Yours Very Truly

J. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

p. J. G. & W. Campbell 10/10 4
Butler

2 Hawsers amt. $573 86/

Penn. R.R. on a/c
8th inst.

J. M. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

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p. M. F. Whiton & Co 19/10 4
Boston

40 coils Sisal 22258 and
3 " Manila amt. $93 80/

R. R. for
9th inst.

J. M. Benjamin Jr
Asst. Treas.

Oct. 11th

Killam Bros
Yarmouth N. S.

Ten one half
usual terms

N. B. Cordage Co

Charge

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Oct. 11th 4

Mess. Peter J. Nevius & Son
New York

Gentlemen,

We have your fav. of 10th inst. and note same.

We quote price for the pure Manila Rope size 1¼ in circumfer and upwards for Home trade @ 14½¢ per lb less 1% Brokerage and 1½% disct. cash in advance, dlvd in N. Y.

Trusting to receive your order we are

Yours very truly
J. M. Benjamin
Asst Treas

Oct 11th 1

Mr J. W. Campbell
Butler, Pa.

[illegible] Acct of [illegible]

[illegible] as per
8th inst. Complying with

[illegible]
[illegible]

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Oct. 11th 4

Mess Frederick & Pascom Rope Co
St Louis, Mo.

Gentlemen,

Replying to your favor of 8th inst. would say we have no change to make in our quotations of 29th Sept. by wire, for the amounts pure Manila Rope as asked for.

If you wish to purchase the quantity named for sizes and delivery as specified and are prepared to make an offer therefor we shall be pleased to entertain same.

Yours very truly

J.W. Benjami

Oct 11th 2

Messrs Broderick & Bascom Rope Co
St. Louis, Mo.

Gentlemen,
Replying to your favor of 7th inst. would say we have no change to make in our quotation of 27th Sept. to wit, for the mammoth Pure Manila Rope as asked for.

If you wish to purchase the quantity named for ship. and delivery as specified and are prepared to make an offer therefor we shall be pleased to entertain same.

Yours very truly,
J.M. Benjamin

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Oct 11th 4

Mess D.M. Campbell
Austin Tex.

Gentlemen: [illegible]

[illegible] as per
[illegible] Shipping order

[illegible]

10/11 4

ep. Bigelow & Sons
Boston

42 coils Manila and Sisal
amts $225 87/
R.R. ep.

10th inst.

J. W. Benjamin
Asst Treas

[illegible] telegram at hand ordering
[illegible] Sisal Lathyarn – but as
[illegible] machine is stopped at 12½ for
[illegible] we are unable to ship
[illegible]efore Monday

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10/11 4

ep. Jos. Nickerson & Co
Boston

144 coils Hemp Rope amts $64 87/
16 " Sisal amts Co $3 27/
R.R. on a/c

10th inst.

J. W. Benjamin
Asst Treas

Oct. 13th 84

Mess. Coffin & Hendry
San Francisco
Gentlemen.

We enclose memo. bill 3 Boxes Cooper Tools, Rowlocks &c together with B/L of same consigned to you via "Sunset route" & shipped per order of Mess Wright Bowne & Co. of your city

Yours very truly
J. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

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Oct 11th 84

to Chas H Pearson Bros
Boston

5 Coils Hemp Bands
Amt $20.28 Cash
Recd on a/c
11th inst

New Bedford Cordage Co
per C.W.S.

Oct. 13th 4

H. A. Klingensmith Esq
Petrolia

Dear Sir

We have your fav. of 10th inst. with draft for $123.87 in payment bills Aug. 7th & 10th for which we thank you.

Please do not think we refuse your check, our only objection to your own or any other individual check is simply this, that it takes some 10 days or more to collect the same and we are always subjected to quite an expense for collecting [illegible] in addition to the time —

Yours very truly
J. W. Benjamin

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Oct. 13th 1

to G. D. Waugh
Hazleton, Pa.

1 Coil Hawser Amt $18.—
to Ebervale, Luzerne Co., Pa.
D.L.&W. R.Rd as per
10th inst

New Bedford Cordage Co.
per C. W. S.

Oct 13th 4

J. B. Mitchell
Acme Oil Co   Titusville Pa.

4 Bales Oakum Amt $ 22.50
to Acme Oil Co Olean Junc N.Y.
Empire Line   as per
8th inst # 39

New Bedford Cordage Co
Jno. W. S.

Oct. 13th 4

Mess. Thebaud Bros.
New York

Gentlm

We inclose Cash. check on Natl. Park Bank N.Y. for $592 86/ in payment balance bill Sisal 4th inst. say 518.53
also error in duties on bill Aug 15th 74.33
amt. check herewith $592.86

In your note of Sept. 15th giving amt. of duties on 313 Bales ex "Cragenderen" you state the amt. as $1065 19/ while at our Custom house the claim was $990 84/, the difference we include in this remittance as above

Please receipt and return inclosed bill and oblige

Yours Very truly

I. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

Oct. 13th 4

Mess. Wright Bowne & Co
San Francisco

Gentlm.

We inclose bill of 3 Boxes Craft & Cooper Tools amt. $349.87 each via "Sunset Route" from N.Y. on Saturday last consigned to Coffin & Hendry per your order of 13th Sept. By this mail we send to C. & H. Bill of Lading and memo. bill of same.

We have shipped by the "M. P. Grace", in addition to the memo. already sent you, 500 coils Sisal Bale Rope and shall follow same with further shipments from time to time of which we will advise you.

Without any of your valued favors to reply to we remain

Yours very truly

J. M. Benjamin
Asst. Tr.

Oct. 15th 4

Mess. H. G. Tinker & Co
Oil City

Dear Sirs

We have your fav. of 11th inst. with check on Pittsburg for $335.97 at your credit in account.

We make $11.94 interest due on the account for which please send check in settlement & oblige

Yours Very Truly

J. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

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19/10 4

Chas. G. Hubbard Treas.
Boston

Cash
Natl. Bank of Redemption
225.—
in settlement bill herewith which please receipt and return

J. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

Oct 13th 1

1/J B. McElwaine
Duke Centre, Pa.

1 Hawser Amt $29 60
82 balls Spunyarn " 35¢

Shipped do per
9th inst

New Bedford Cordage Co
per C. W. S.

We also enclose bill of the 2
Cables for Export 10th inst. @ 10¾¢
basis amt $1483 87 net

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Oct 13th 1

1/J G. W. Campbell
Butler, Pa.

8 Coil Tubing Line & C. Amt $24.16

Penna R. R. Co. per
11th inst

New Bedford Cordage Co
per C. W. S.

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Oct. 10th 4

Jos. Nickerson & Co
Boston

4 coils Sisal Rope amt. $\$1^{24}/$
82 balls Spunyarn " $35^{4}/$
R. R. Completing
10th inst.

J. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

We also inclose bill of the 2
Cables for Export 10th inst. @ $11^{3}/_{4}$
basis amt. $\$143^{83}/$ net

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Oct 13th 4

Mr J C Gitt
Columbia, Pa.

3 Coils Rope Amt $\$114^{47}$ Cash

Penn R Rd 120 feet
9th inst

New Bedford Cordage Co
per C. W. S.

Oct 13th 4

c/o Johnson Bros
Baltimore, Md.

14 coils Manila 28 1/2
5 " Sisal " 20 1/2
M&M Travers Co on a/c
11th inst

Wm Bradley Co
per C.W.S.

Oct 13th 4

c/o Shubert & Cottingham.
Philadelphia Pa

22 coils Rope Amt $ 612.30
Pot Ash Etc for a/c
Ma 19th for Capt. Mayhew
Wm B. a/c Heritage &
per C.W.S.

Oct 14th 4

L. W. Husted Purchasing Agt
Boston

4 Coils Rope Amt $128 84/
to Saml. Stevens, Supt Bridges & Building
N.R.R. & Boston
as per
13th inst

New Bedford Cordage Co
per C. W. S.

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10/14 4

Mess. H. L. Fearing & Co
Boston

Gentlm.

We have your memo. of Collections for Sept. balanced by check for $778 17/

We notice sale of Apl. 29 amt. $17 81/ to Heath & Grier is not settled. Is it an oversight?

Yours very truly

J. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

Oct 11th 41

Ms M. F. Whiton & Co
Boston

14 Coils Rope Amt $ 115 25

Recd on acc
13th inst

New Bedford Cordage Co
per C.W.S.

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Oct 11th 41

Ms Lambert & Coffin Hudson
[illegible]

43 Coils Rope in 22 [illegible] Amt $ 119 67
1 Coil

[illegible] on acc
13th inst

New Bedford Cordage Co
per C.W.S.

Oct 14th 84

to Edw Hall
Havre de Grace Md

2 Coils Rope Amt $ 511 84/100

R Rd as per
11th inst

New Bedford Cordage Co.
per C. W. S.

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Oct. 14th 84

Geo. [illegible] Esq
[illegible]

Dear Sir

We have your favor of 13th inst. and [illegible] sale to [illegible] yarn of Manila [illegible] @ 12 3/4 [illegible] per lb.

We notice Ship's yarn was sold at less than 12 1/4 a stiff low figure — We too have heard of some very low prices for Manila Rope but have not as yet met them —

We hope to furnish what you want in the Rope line and will do our best to give you low prices for best quality and pure Manila

Yours Very Truly

I. W. Benjamin
Treas.

Oct. 14th 84

Geo. Fisher Esq.
Bath

Dear Sir

We have your favor of 13th inst. and note sale to Sewall gang of Manila for Schr. @ 13¾¢ per lb.

We notice Ship's gang was sold at less than 12¢, a very low figure — We too have heard of some very low prices for Manila Rope but have not as yet met them —

We hope to furnish what you want in the Rope line and will do our best to give you low price for best quality and pure Manila.

Yours Very Truly

I. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

Oct. 15th 4

Jas. H. Tallman Cash.
Nat. Bank of Commerce
Dear Sir

Please deposit with the Seaboard Bank N.Y. at the credit of L. Emery Jr. & Co of Bradford, Pa. the sum of Twenty Nine Hundred & Forty four Dollars ($2944.00) being amt. of check on your bank herewith

Yours very truly

J. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

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Oct. 15th 4

Mess. L. Emery Jr. & Co
Bradford
Gentlem.

Your fav. of 13th inst. at hand and we have ordered the transfer to our Bank of $2944.00 at your credit with Seaboard Bank N.Y. as requested

Yours very truly

J. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

Oct. 15th 4

Sea Board Bank
New York,

Gentlemen

Enclosed please find check of Nat'l. Bank of Commerce this city on Nat'l. Park Bank N.Y. #17538 for Twenty nine hundred & forty four Dollars ($2944.00) which please place at the credit of L. Emery Jr. & Co. of Bradford, Pa.

Please acknowledge receipt of same & oblige

Yours very truly

J. W. Benjamin
Cashr.

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Oct. 15th 4

Messrs. [illegible] Bro & Co
Providence R.I.

Gentlemen

We are in Replying of to [illegible] favor of 6th inst. (which should have been answered earlier) your [illegible] a dozen of the [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible] that [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Please [illegible] a [illegible] [illegible]

Yours truly

J. [illegible]

10/15 4

J. M. & W. Whiton & Co.
Boston

22 Coils Sisal 1746 lbs and
27 " Manila amt. $570 94/
R. R. completing
13th & 14th inst excepting 4 th. twine on
Berry Line

NEW BEDFORD CORDAGE CO.
Per J. M. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

Will have a good assortment of [illegible]
Berry Line in Boston by Saturday.

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Oct. 15th 4

Standard Cordage Co.
Boston

Gentlemen,

We enclose bill of 5 coils Round Stuff amt. $25 27/ via. R. R. Completing order of 10th inst.

We have shipped larger size than before as requested.

Concerning the 5 tons 2 ply Sisal we regret we are not in position to quote price, but our small machines are limited and we are engaged fully up to their capacity for present delivery

Yours very truly
NEW BEDFORD CORDAGE CO.
Per J. M. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

Oct. 15th 4

Mess. Bigelow & Dowse
Boston

Gentlemen,

We enclose bill of 5 coils Sisal Lathyarn amt. $34.54 / via R. R. this day per your order of 13th inst.

We will make your Manila in future at price as named in your fav. of 13th inst.

Yours Very truly
NEW BEDFORD CORDAGE CO.
Per J. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

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Oct. 15th 4

Mess. Chas. Brewer & Co
Boston

Gentlemen,

As usual when shipping Mdse. to Mess. A. W. Peirce & Co in connection with shipments of Rope we have arranged for the Insurance on entire lot. You will therefore, at the suggestion of Capt. Peirce who will probably write you this P.M., omit all goods shipped by us for them in procuring insurance.

When may we expect B/Ldg.

Yours Very truly
NEW BEDFORD CORDAGE CO.
Per J. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

Oct. 15th 4

Messrs. Bigelow & Dowse
Boston

Gentlemen

Enclosed bill of 5 Coils Sisal Boltrope wt. 1347 lbs. via R. R. this day per your order of 13th inst.

We will make your Invoices in future at prices as named in your fav of 13th inst.

Yours Very truly
NEW BEDFORD CORDAGE CO.
Per J. W. Benjamin
Treasr.

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Oct. 15th 4

Messrs. Chas. Brewer & Co
Boston

Gentlemen.

As usual when shipping Mdse. to Messrs. C. W. Davis & Co in connection with shipments of Rope we have arranged for the Insurance on entire lot. you will therefore, at the suggestion of Capt. Davis who will probably write you this P.M. omit all goods shipped by us from those in forwarding insurance.

When may we expect Policy?

Yours Very truly
NEW BEDFORD CORDAGE CO.
Per J. W. Benjamin
Treasr.

Oct. 16th 4

Messrs. Bigelow & Dowse
Boston

Gentlemen

We return herewith receipted statement of $513 5/ paid by your check.

We will take the Reels of which you speak

Yours Very truly
NEW BEDFORD CORDAGE CO.
Per. J. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

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Oct. 15th 4

Laurence Bond Esq.
Hawaiian Consul
Boston

10/16

Dear Sir

We enclose bill of Rope and Mdze. shipped per Bark "Morning Star" for which our Mr. Macomber signed the required documents yesterday—

We also hand check for $1. in paymt. your fee—

Please send us the Certificate by mail & oblige.

Yours Very truly
NEW BEDFORD CORDAGE CO.
Per. J. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

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Oct. 15th '4

Lawrence Bond Esq
Hawaiian Consul
Boston

Dear Sir

We enclose bill of Rope and Mdse. shipped per Bark Morning Star for which our Mr. Macomber signed the required documents yesterday —

We also hand check for $5 in payment of your fee —

Please send us the Certificate by mail & oblige

Yours truly

NEW BEDFORD CORDAGE CO.
Per J. M. Benjamin
Cashier

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Oct. 16th '4

Messrs Bigelow & Dowse
Boston

Gentlemen

We return herewith receipted statement a/c of $13.51 paid by your check.

We will take the Reels of which you speak

Yours very truly

NEW BEDFORD CORDAGE CO.
Per J. M. Benjamin
Cashier

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Oct. 16th 84

Messs Sutton & Co
New York

Gentlemen

By Propeller this P.M. we send invoice of Rope for Shipment per "John T. Berry" for San Francisco consigned to Order &c.

416 coils 55373 lb

Please send B/Lg as usual and oblige

Yours Very Truly
NEW BEDFORD CORDAGE CO.
Per J. M. Benjamin
Asst Treas

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10/16

Upson, Walton & Co
Cleveland, Ohio

We quote pure Manila rope car load twelve three quarters cash f.o.b. equal to Boston; - this for immediate reply by wire

N. B. Cordage Co.

Charge

Oct. 16th 84

Mess. Sutton & Co
New York

Gentlemen

By Propeller this P.M. we send invoice of Rope for shipmt. per "John T. Berry" for San Francisco consigned to Order viz.

W 416 coils 55373 lbs

Please send B/Ldg. as usual and oblige

Yours Very Truly

NEW BEDFORD CORDAGE CO.
Per J.M. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

Oct. 16th 4

H. A. Klingensmith Esq.
Petrolia Pa.

Dear Sir

Yesterday we wired you price Manila rope reduced half cent which we now confirm. This change was owing to decline of ½ cent per lb. in price of Manila Hemp, and we desired to give you early notice.

We have your despatch "Don't understand message"

Our practice is to always pay telegram when sending and expect our Customers to do the same. Your Hawser will go forward to-day.

Truly
J. W. Macomber

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Oct. 16th 4

John Good Esq.
Stewart Building
New York

Dear Sir

Your price ($1523.—) quoted last month for "Oiler" seems to us exorbitant. — at least very high.

However as we like the Machine you may send us one, making price less if possible.

Ship by Propeller from Pier 39 East River, New York

Yours truly

J. W. Macomber
Agent

Oct 16th 1

To E. S. [illegible]
Germantown Pa.

1 Crate [illegible] ( Amt $ [illegible]

Recd [illegible]

15th inst [illegible]

in [illegible]
Recd Payment [illegible]
per C.W.S.
N. [illegible]

Thiry

Oct 16th 1

To Oil Well Supply Co Limited
Oil City Pa

8 Coils [illegible]
to [illegible] Pa.
[illegible] [illegible]
[illegible]

Recd Payment [illegible]
[illegible]

Oct 16th [illegible]

Messrs Hughes Bros
Brooklyn E. D. [illegible]

44 Bales Kentucky Hemp [illegible] for [illegible]
Bagging. Amt $ 160.65
[illegible] as per [illegible]
inst

New Bedford Cordage Co
per C.W.S.

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Oct 16th [illegible]

Messrs [illegible] & Cottingham
Philadelphia Pa.

[illegible] Rope Amt $20 [illegible]

10/16

A. D. Wells Sons
Boston, Mass.
nine and three quarters
is our idea for
five hundred Hercules

N. B. Cordage Co

Thay

Oct 16th 4

123 Shubert & Cottingham
Philadelphia, Pa,

5 Coils Rope Amt $20 3/100

Rd Pch Rte 20 per

11th inst

New Bedford Cordage Co
per C.W.P.

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Oct 16th 44

121 Johnson Bros
Baltimore, Md,

4 a Coils Sisal 12 yarn Ex $10 6/100
1 " Manila " 133 lb
M&M Train 6 completing
11th inst

New Bedford Cordage Co
per C.W.P.

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Oct. 16" 4

Shpd M. F. Whiton & Co.
Boston

50 coils Buoy Line aut. [illegible]

R. R. on a/c
14th inst.

NEW BEDFORD CORDAGE CO.
Per J. M. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

Above is shipped upon conditions named by us and accepted in your letter of 13" inst.

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Oct. 16th 4

Shpd Joseph Nickerson & Co
Boston

5 Coils Special D+P Manila 500"
5 " " N " 500"
Per R.R. as per 15th inst

New Bedford Cordage Co
per C.W.P.

Oct. 16th 4

H. A. Klingensmith
Petrolia

2 Hawsers amt. $325 94/

Empire Line Sp
4th inst.

NEW BEDFORD CORDAGE CO.
Per I. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

Above is shipped upon conditions
named by us and accepted in your
letter of 13th inst.

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10/16 4

Davis & Winser
Boston

5 Coils Sisal Lathyarn 10/16 50 lb

R.R. Sp
15th inst.

NEW BEDFORD CORDAGE CO.
Per I. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

Oct. 17th 4

Messrs. Chas. Brewer & Co
Boston

Gentlemen

We are in receipt of 3 [illegible] Morning Star [illegible] being given [illegible] AMP [illegible] are [illegible]

10/17

A. D. Welds sons
Boston, Mass
Will take the eight
hundred Zebu, with
chance increasing to
twelve hundred Steam
via England, nine
five eighths Cash, Boston

Chums

NEW BEDFORD CORDAGE CO
Per J. W. Macomber
[illegible]

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Oct. 17th 4

Messrs Higgins & Webster
Warsaw N.Y.

Dear Sirs

Replying to yours of 15th inst we enclose price list. — Manila tubing [illegible] will [illegible] 14½ ct [illegible] 2½ % [illegible] cash in 10 days.

Drilling cable and lines [illegible] tubing lines and [illegible] lines are [illegible] Hawser laid, — other ropes plain laid.

Hoping to receive your order we remain

Yours truly

J. W. Macomber
Agent

10/16

A. D. Welds Sons
Boston. Mass
Will Offer ten cents
five hundred Hercules

N.B. Cordage Co

Chump

10/16

A. D. Wells Sons

Boston. Mass

Will offer ten cent

five hundred Hercules

N. B. Cordage Co

Olney

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10/17

A. D. Wells Sons

Boston, Mass

Will take the eight

hundred Jute, with

chance increasing to

twelve hundred Stems

via England, nine

five eighths Cash, Boston

Olney

Oct. 17th 4

Mess. Chas. Brewer & Co
Boston

Gentlemen

We are in receipt of 3 sets B/Ldgs. for "Morning Star" the marks thereon being given as "AWP" while the goods are marked $\boxed{P}$ –

We return the B/Ldgs. herewith for correction

Yours very truly

NEW BEDFORD CORDAGE CO.
Per J. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

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Oct. 17th 4

Messrs. Higgins & Webster
Warsaw N.Y.

Dear Sirs

Replying to yours of 15th inst. we enclose price list. – Manila tubing lines will cost you 14½ cts per lb, less 2½% & 1½% cash in 10 days.

Drilling cables – sand lines tubing lines and sucker rod lines are always Hawser laid, – other ropes plain laid.

Hoping to receive your order we remain

Yours truly

J. W. Macomber
Agent

Oct. 17th 4

Mess. Davis & Winsor
Boston
Gentm.

We are in receipt of your check for $\$243^{80}/$ in settlement of within bills receipted.

Have you not paid the $\$3^{14}/$ twice, that is we think it is included in the statement to make the $\$38^{10}/$ and you have added it again at foot of your memo. herewith returned –

We have given you credit for the amt. $\$3^{14}/$ and if we are correct please advise us where to apply it.

Yours Very truly
NEW BEDFORD CORDAGE CO.
Per J. W. Benjamin
Cashier

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Oct. 17th

Messrs Lanie & Winn
Boston

Gentlemen

We are in receipt of your check for $243.84 in settlement of within bill receipted.

Have you not paid the $3.17 twice, that is we think it is included in the statement to make the $38.17 and you have added it again at foot of your memo. herewith returned.

We have given you credit for the amt $3.17 and if we are correct please advise us when to apply it.

Yours very truly

NEW BEDFORD CORDAGE CO.
Per
Treas.

Oct. 17/ 4

J.B. McElwain Esq
Duke Centre

Dear Sir:
We advised you by wire on 15th inst. of ½¢ per lb decline in Manila Rope —

We have given you credit for the decline on bills of Oct. 6th + 11th say $15.41 which please note —

Have wired you to-day to send settlement for July and Sept. and trust to receive same by early mail

Yours very truly
NEW BEDFORD CORDAGE CO.
Per J.W. Benjamin
Treasr

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Oct. 17th 4

Mess. Killam Bros,
Yarmouth

Gentlemen,
We enclose Memo. of a/c for Aug. amount $627.77

Concerning price of Manila Rope — we do not care to name anything under 10¾¢ per lb with usual conditions of sale to you, this is as low as we ought to quote on present price of Hemp

Yours very truly
NEW BEDFORD CORDAGE CO.
Per J.W. Benjamin
Treasr

Oct. 17th 4

J. H. A. Briggs & Co.
Pawtucket

3 coils Sisal Bale Rope Amt.
$77 64/ net cash
R.R. per
16th inst.

NEW BEDFORD CORDAGE CO.
Per I. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

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Oct. 17th 4

Crane Bros. Manfg. Co.
Chicago

1 Coil 4½ in Rope Cable Laid
amt. $72 3/ net cash
Nat. Despatch per
13th inst. #18778

NEW BEDFORD CORDAGE CO.
Per I. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

Will send you B/Ldg by subsequent mail

Octr 17th 64

M. Hovel & Osborn
Fall River

75 coils Bale Rope amt. $1784

R.R. Ope
15th inst. #1553

NEW BEDFORD CORDAGE CO.
Per J. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

Did you find our account for August in order and if so is it convenient to remit for same to Sept. 1st.

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Oct. 17th 64

Mess. L. Emery Jr. & Co
Bradford

Gentlemen,

The shipments of Rope up to and including Oct. 6th will be billed to you on basis of 14¢ per lb net and after that date at 13½¢ per lb net – We make the concession to enable you the better to compete with your neighbors.

We should consider it a favor to have settlement for Sept. a/c by early mail that we may use the amount

Yours very truly

NEW BEDFORD CORDAGE CO.
Per J. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

NEW BEDFORD CORDAGE CO.
Per

NEW BEDFORD CORDAGE CO.
Per

Oct. 17th 4

of Davis & Winsor
Boston

21 Coils Sisal 1249 lbs

R.R. Completion

15th inst.

NEW BEDFORD CORDAGE CO.
Per J. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

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Oct. 17 4

to R. W. Husted G.A.
Boston

1 Coil Rope amt $6.71

R.R. to Taunton c/o F. M. [illegible]
[illegible]

[illegible] Branch

NEW BEDFORD CORDAGE CO.
Per J. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

Oct. 17th 4

Messrs. D. G. Bacon & Co.
New York

Dear Sirs

A. D. Weld's Sons telegraph us that "Crapo" has arrived.

Let your 500 bales Manila come forward, duty paid, by Propeller from Pier 39 East River New York.

Don't know whether Mr. Wakefield agreed to pay broker or not

Yours truly

J. H. [illegible]
Agent

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10/17 4

A. Hocking Agt.
Boston

O.C.R.R. pr Receipt
Natl. Despatch Line
C/ one (1) Cil ng. 500 lb
Consigned
Crane Bros. Manfg. Co
Chicago Ill.

J. W. Benjamin asst. Tre

Oct. 18 4

of A. D. Weld's Sons
Boston

Cash.
Nat. Bank of Redemption
930 71/
in payment bill of Brown
& Bro. Hewitt which please
receipt and return

NEW BEDFORD CORDAGE CO.
Per J. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

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Oct. 17th 4

Messrs A. D. Weld's Sons
Boston, Mass
Dear Sirs

Have your telegram "Crops arrived". Don't know whether Wakefield agreed to pay brokerage.

Want it to come forward by Propeller duty paid.

Have written Bacon as above.

Yours truly
J. W. Macomber Supt

Oct. 18th 84

Mess. Upson Walton & Co
Cleveland

Gentlm.

We have your fav. of 16th inst. and note same.

We shall be pleased to receive your order for Manila and Sisal Rope when in want and will do our best to serve you satisfactorily.

Very Truly Yours

NEW BEDFORD CORDAGE CO.
Per J. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

Oct 18th 4

1 D. Dull

New York N.Y.

1 Bull Rope Amt $20 12

to E. Heipen Stockbridge, Mass

Express [illegible] per

10/18

Paterson, Downing & Co.

New York

Your offer on tar accepted

Give us selection

rope in good packages

New Bedford Cordage Co

New Bedford Cordage Co

per [illegible]

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Oct 18th 1

ss M. F. Whiton & Co

Boston Oct. 18th

J. Killam Bros

Yarmouth

100 Coil Rope Amt $333 [illegible]

in 37 Pkgs

10 Coils Manila amt $105 37

11th and 17th insts

"Alpha" Tuesday — Ope

15 [illegible]

New Bedford Cordage Co

per [illegible]

NEW BEDFORD CORDAGE CO.

Per J. W. Benjamin

Asst. Treas.

Oct 15th 11

[illegible] Gilman Bro
Yarmouth

10 Cls Manila [illegible]

"Alpha" brand — Ship
18th inst.

NEW BEDFORD CORDAGE CO.
Per J. M. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

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10/18

Paterson, Downing & Co
New York

Your offer for the lot
accepted
Give us schedule
[illegible] in good packages

New Bedford Cordage Co
Olney

Oct 18th 4

s D. Dull
New York N.Y.

1 Bull Rope Amt $20 42/100
to E. Hipson Stockbridge. Mass
Express as per
17th inst

New Bedford Cordage Co
per W. P.

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Oct 18th 4

ss M. F. Whiton & Co
Boston

1117 Coils Rope Amt $333 1/100
in 37 Pkgs
R. Rd
on a/c
14th and 17th insts

New Bedford Cordage Co
per W. P.

Oct. 20th 4

Cyrus Wakefield & Co
Boston
Gentlemen

Cash
Natl Bank of Redemption
5000.—
on a/c 500 Bales Manila
pr Bk. Wm. H. Crapo.

Yours
NEW BEDFORD CORDAGE CO.
J. H. Benjamin
Asst Treas

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Oct. 18th 4

Messrs Robinson & King
Wilmington N.C.
Gentlemen

We are in receipt of your telegram in reply to ours, quoting selected rope two two thirty five delivered, for which we thank you.

Another party to whom we telegraphed at same time gave us a lower price which we accepted.

Shall give you a chance when we are again in want.

Yours truly
J. W. Macomber
Agt

Oct. 20th 4

Cyrus Wakefield & Co
Boston

Cash
Natl Bank of Redemption
5000.—
on a/c 500 Bales Manila
ex Bk. Wm. W. Crapo

NEW BEDFORD CORDAGE CO.
Per J. W. Benjamin
Asst Treas.

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Oct. 18th 4

Messrs. Robinson & King
Wilmington N.C.
Gentlemen

Replying to yr [illegible] in receipt of your telegram in reply to ours, quoting selected [illegible] M two thirty five delivered here for which we thank you.

Another party to whom we telegraphed at same time gi[illegible] us a lower price which we accepted.

Shall give you a chance when we are again in want.

Yours truly
J. W. Macomber
Agt.

Oct. 20th 4

Messrs. E. F. George & Co.
Providence

Gentlemen,

We have yours of 18th inst. with check for $377 in payment bills Oct. 8th & 11th –

The Twine referred to was made to sample and of finer yarns than usual for which ½¢ extra was none too much. In future if our bills are wrongly sent will you please return them to us for correction & oblige

Yours Very Truly

NEW BEDFORD CORDAGE CO.
Per J. W. Benjamin
Asst Treas.

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Oct. 20th 4

Messrs. M. F. Pickering & Co.
Boston

Gentlemen,

Replying to your favor of 17th inst. we quote price for Manila @ 14½¢ per lb less 1½% for cash

This for Pure Manila Rope and trust to receive your order

Yours Very Truly

NEW BEDFORD CORDAGE CO.
Per J. W. Benjamin
Asst Treas.

Oct. 20th [illegible]

Messrs. E. T. Sharpe & Co
Providence

Dear Sirs,

We have yours of 18th inst with check for $[illegible] in payment bills Oct. 8th & 11th –

The first referred to was made to sample and of finer yarns than usual for which the extra [illegible] [illegible] the remark. The [illegible] of our bills are simply sent with you. Please return them to us for correction & oblige

Yours very truly

NEW BEDFORD CORDAGE CO.
Per J. M. Benjamin
Treas.

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Oct. 20th [illegible]

Messrs. W. F. Pickering & Co
Boston

Dear Sirs,

Replying to your favor of 19th inst, we quote price for Manila @ 12½ p lb less 1½% for cash. This for Pure Manila Rope and trust to receive your order.

Yours very truly

NEW BEDFORD CORDAGE CO.
Per J. M. Benjamin
Treas.

Oct. 20th 7

Wm. S. Dalano Supervisor
New York

Cash
Natl. Park Bank
1439.44/
in payment our
proportion of Pool for Sept.

NEW BEDFORD CORDAGE CO.
Per J. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

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Oct. 20th 4

C. H. Rugg Supdt.
Fitchburg

Dear Sir

We have yours of 17th inst. with Bdle. of Bags at hand Saturday—

We do not care to bother with this unless we can receive some pay therefor— and you have written us a word concerning last shipment until now— If you will send amt. of the last bill $7.65/ we will make another shipment with the understanding you are to pay next month— Awaiting your reply with remittance as above we are

Yours Very Truly

NEW BEDFORD CORDAGE

Oct. 20 4

Jr. C. N. S. Pease & Co
Olean.

4 Reels Packing &c / amt.
$\$68^{37}$/
Empire Line Per
16th inst.

NEW BEDFORD CORDAGE CO.
Per J. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

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Oct. 20 4

Jr. Shoobert & Cottingham
Philadelphia

7 coils Manila amt $\$106^{17}$/

P. R. note Per
16th inst.

NEW BEDFORD CORDAGE CO.
Per J. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

We credit you with $\$3^{07}$ being
¼¢ p lb on bill of Manila Oct. 4/

Oct. 20th 84

Messrs Watts Parker & Co
Newyork
Gentlem.

We inclose bill of 8 coils Manila amt \$$177^{70}$ via. Propeller this day per your order of 18th inst and telegram of this date — Your T/l at hand only half time previous to sailing of Steamer, the first order being on board and stowed away the only thing we could do was to add the 2 coils of 3 1/4 in

We presume the lower price by other parties was simply an anticipating of the recent decline and that the price now given is as low as any you have named — are we correct?

Yours very truly
NEW BEDFORD CORDAGE CO.
J. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

You can tell Ackerman to reship the 2 coils 2 3/4 in to us if you so desire —

Oct. 20th 84

Geo. Fisher Esq.
Bath

Dear Sir

We inclose bill of 17 coils Manila amt $512.24 for Schr. gang per your memo of 17th inst. also bill of Fine Manila yarns & Houseline amt $54.24 per your order of 18th inst. The Houseline completes order of 28th Sept. to replace that taken from Store as you before advised us.

You are entitled to 1/2¢ per lb on the Manila yarns as you know – and will you please let us know how the net price compares with your remark in letter of 13th inst.

Yours Very truly

NEW BEDFORD CORDAGE CO.
Per J. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

10/20 4

of Lewis & Winser
Boston

9 coils Sisal $\$119^{u}$

R.R. completing
17th inst.

NEW BEDFORD CORDAGE CO.
Per I. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

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10/20 4

of M. F. Whiton & Co
Boston

55 coils Manila amt. $\$253^{32}$ /

R.R. completing
15th & 18th inst.

NEW BEDFORD CORDAGE CO.
I. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

Oct. 20 4

ep. Jos. Nickerson & Co
Boston

47 Coils Sisal 7734 lbs

R.R.
16th & 20th inst.

NEW BEDFORD CORDAGE CO.
Per J. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas

After completing the [A] 2 thd. we sent you all we could get to-day

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Oct. 21 4

ep. Jos. Nickerson & Co
Boston

20 coils Sisal [illegible] & Co. for

R.R. a/c Competition
inst.

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Oct. 20 4

ep. H. L. Fearing & Co
Boston

47 coils Sisal [H] 7441 lbs

R.R. on a/c
4 inst.

NEW BEDFORD CORDAGE CO.
Per J. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas

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Oct. 21 4

Mess H. L. Fearing & Co
Boston

Gentlemen

We have your favor of 20th inst. with Rec'k for freight a/c. Our letter [illegible] this writer N.Y. to make endorsement upon Register of the "Alert" after [illegible] we will collect the Rebate [illegible] are prepared to be [illegible] Mr [illegible] there is nothing needed of them in the matter that we know of—

Yours very truly

NEW BEDFORD CORDAGE CO.
J. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

Oct. 71 4

pr Jos. Nickerson & Co
Boston

20 coils Sisal auth at Co. pr—

R.R. Completing

16th & 20th inst.

J. M. Benjamin

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Oct. 71 4

Messrs H. L. Fearing & Co
Boston

Gentlm.

We have your fav of 20th inst with check for frames on a/c.

Our Collector has written N.Y. to make endorsement upon Register of the "Alert" after which we will collect the Rebate— There are no papers to be sent Mr Littlefield and there is nothing needed of him in the matter that we know of—

Yours very truly

NEW BEDFORD CORDAGE CO.
Per J. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

Oct. $21^{st}$ 54

Mess. Upson Walton & Co
Cleaveland

Genthm.

We enclose bill of 1 coil Hauser layed Manila amt. $\$16^{27}$/ via. Empire Line this day per your order of $18^{th}$ inst. — We are of the opinion this route is the best, rate and time considered, if however you can suggest any line that would be preferable we should be pleased to have you do so. — Trusting to receive your further favors in which event we shall endeavor to give your satisfaction we are

Yours very truly
NEW BEDFORD CORDAGE CO.
Per J. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

10/28

ofs. H. L. Fearing & Co
Boston

44 Coils Rope 1317lbs

R.R. a/c

20th inst.

J. W. Benjamin

Will ship balance Manila
Fish Ties tomorrow if possible

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Oct 21st 4

as S. J. George & Co
Providence R.I.

1 Coil Rope Amt $8 57/100

R. Rd as per
20th inst

New Bedford - dagl
per C.W.S.

Oct. 21

of J. G. & W. Campbell
Butler

14 Hawsers & Bolt Rope amt. $900.81
Penna R.R. pr
20th inst.

J. W. Benjamin

The order to duplicate the Cables will have our attention

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Oct. 21 4

of M. F. Whiton & Co
Boston

78 Coils Manila amt. $375.78
75 — Sisal — 8.69
R.R. pr
20th inst.

J. W. Benjamin

Oct. 22d 4

L. C. Browne Esq
East Marion

Dear Sir
Your fav of 20th at hand with check for $33.84 in settlement of your a/c for which we thank you.

It is not your check that we object to of itself, but the expense to which we are subjected in collecting same. Our Bank will not give us credit for outside checks without a deduction for exchange which upon a check of above amount would be about 25¢.

We trust you will understand from above our reasons for preferring checks on N.Y. and that same will be satisfactory.

Yours very truly
S. M. Benjamin
[illegible]

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Oct. 22d 4

Mess. J. G. & W. Campbell
Butler

Gentlemen,

Your fav. of 20th inst. at hand and noted.

You may return the 2-160 ft. Coils to us by freight provided you cannot use them.

We find your telegram called for 240 ft. and that the error was on our part so that you need not prepay freight but leave it for us to do. We ought also to re-imburse you for freight out if you will advise us the amt. thereof.

The error is attributable to carelessness on part of our billing clerk who should have noticed it at the time.

Yours very truly
S. M. Benjamin
[illegible]

Oct 22d 4

Oil Well Supply Co
Oil City

18th inst.

Check on Pittsburg for $987 76/ in settlement D. W. Clark & Co

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|---|---|
| note due 10/15 | 985.91 |
| Expense protest | 1.25 |
| a/c Interest & Ex. on check | .60 |
| | $987.76 |

We enclose herewith the note with protest.

NEW BEDFORD CORDAGE CO.
Per J. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

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Oct. 22d 4

J. & S. I. Saul
Shoemakersville

18 Coils Manila Rope amt. $74 27/ net.
Penn. R.R. Per
20th inst.

J. W. Benjamin

Oct. 22d 4

p. H. L. Fearing & Co
Boston

59 Coils Rope 4371"

R. R. Completing

20th + 21st inst.

J. M. Benjamin

All the 2 in. Fine Sisal has been spun and made upon the same Machines and from the same size yarns as near as it is possible to make it— We think your party must be in error in supposing it to be larger than formerly

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Oct. 22d 4

p. Upson Walton & Co
Cleaveland

4 Hawsers amt. $\$347^{23}/$ to Wellsville Hardware Co. at Wellsville O.

Penn. R.R. Opn

20th inst.

J. M. Benjamin

We are satisfied Mess Fitler & Co can make no better Cables than ourselves

Oct. 23d 4

Mess. Robinson & King
Wilmington

Gentlemen.

We have your fav of 21st inst and note same.

We have special rate on Tar from N.Y. @ 25c per Bbl. (in Com. Bbls) - Our stock of Iron Bound Bbls is ample for the present, but if you care to ship the 50 Bbls. @ 8½c per gall. delivered at N.B. you may do so

Yours very truly
NEW BEDFORD CORDAGE CO.
Per J. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

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Oct. 23d 4

Mess. E. A. & H. W. Ely Agts.
Boston

Gentlemen.

Replying to yours of 22d inst. would say that on the 1st inst. we remitted check for $616.54/ to your firm at N.Y. for amt. paymt. bill Sept. 16th and have receipt therefor signed by "Coxe Bro. & Co per H. G. Ely"

As bill was dated at N.Y. we supposed that the proper place to remit. Please advise if we were right in so doing

Yours very truly
NEW BEDFORD CORDAGE CO.
Per J. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

J. H. Potter

In a/c to Oct. 23^d 1884 with

N. B. Cordage Co.

| | | | time | Int. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1883<br>12 mo 31 | To amt. of a/c rend. for 1883 due June 1 of 60 days | 2410 11 | 14/19 | 176.33 |
| 1884<br>10 " 23 | " Balance int. a/c | 126 35 | | |
| | | $ 2536 46 | | $ 176.33 |

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| 1883<br>9 mo 15 | By Cash on a/c | 84 02 | 13/8 | 5.57 |
| 1884<br>2 " 4 | " " | 100 — | | |
| " " | " " | 500 — | 7/19 | 25.90 |
| 3 " 25 | " " | 150 — | 6/29 | 5.73 |
| 5 " 14 | " " | 150 — | 5/9 | 3.98 |
| 7 " 5 | " " | 250 — | 3/18 | 4.50 |
| " " | " Notes due 9/23/84 | 500 — | 0/- | 7.50 |
| 8 " 14 | " Cash on a/c | 200 — | 2/9 | 2.30 |
| | Bal. int. at 6%. | | | 126.35 |
| 10 " 23 | " Balance settled in Notes of this date | 602 44 | | |
| | | $ 2536 46 | | $ 176.33 |

E. O. E.

New Bedford Oct. 23^d 1884

NEW BEDFORD CORDAGE CO.

J. M. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

Oct. 3d

ep. Cyrus Wakefield & Co
Boston

Cash
Mech. Bank of Redemption
Same
on a/c Manila or Bark
Wm. W. Crapo

NEW BEDFORD CORDAGE CO.
J. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas

We sent you f. same on the 20th inst. receipt of which has not been acknowledged as yet. Did you receive same?

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Oct. 3d '4

E. H. Potter Esq
Noank
Dear Sir

We have your favor of 2d with Note for $750. and check for $7.32 interest on same.

With the above we balance your 1883 a/c as per a/c herewith enclosed and place at credit of 84 a/c [illegible] all which we trust will be found in order.

Your order will have our attention.

Yours very truly
NEW BEDFORD CORDAGE CO.
J. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas

Oct. 23d 84

Mess. Patton Vickers & Co
New York

Gentlm,

On the 15th Sept. we sent you for shipment for a/c Hugh Craig Agt. of San Fr. 1 Coil Rope — Mr Craig now informs us the Rope was for export to foreign port and desires us to procure for him drawback of duty on same.

In order to do this, it will be necessary to have certificate of Exportation from N. Y. — Our object in writing now is to enquire if in your opinion the C. H. Inspector would be willing to [illegible] certificates at this late day.

Awaiting your reply we are

Yours very truly

NEW BEDFORD CORDAGE CO.

Per........................

Oct. 23d 4

Mess. W. H. Crossman & Bro.
New York

Gentlem.

Replying to your postal of 22d inst. we quote price for Sisal Rope sizes as named and for Export @ 5 1/8¢ per lb. less 1% Brokge. and 1 1/2% disct. for cash 10 days delivered alongside vessel in N.Y.

We to have drawback of duties you to furnish Landing Certificate to enable us to cancel Bond at Custom House.

Above terms for immediate acceptance.

Yours very truly

NEW BEDFORD CORDAGE CO.
Per J. M. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

"Brazilian Export."

Oct 25th 84

Messrs. [illegible] & Co
New York
Gentlemen

We have your favor of 22 inst and note remarks especially as to price.

We supposed we were giving you a low price @ 13 ½ less 1½% net — and while we could hardly expect you to get more for our Rope than for other manufacturers still on the other hand we do not like to sell to you at lower prices than to our other Customers which would be the case should we deduct the ¼¢ per lb as suggested. We intend to place you upon same basis with others who deal with us and the best we feel justified in doing at present writing is to allow you ¼¢ per lb added on the [illegible] say 13½¢ less 1½% net.

Are we to understand from your letter that you can purchase pure Manila Rope @ 13¢ [illegible]

Please explain & oblige

Yours Very truly
NEW BEDFORD CORDAGE CO.
J. W. Benjamin

P.S.
We hope to retain your trade and will do the best we can to meet the market.

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Oct 23rd 4

6 M C Steuler
Marietta Ohio

2 Coils Hawser &c Amt $333 21/100
to A C McConnell, Mechsburg Ohio.
Pr O R Rd
as per 22nd inst

New Bedford Cordage Co
per C.W.S.

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Oct 23rd 4

133 C W Mitchell & Co
Havre de Grace Md.

1 Coil Rope Amt $41 62/100
Penn R Rd
as per 21st inst

New Bedford Cordage Co
per C.W.S.

Oct. 23rd 84

Messrs. Watts Parker & Co
New York
Gentlemen

We have your fav. of 22d inst and note same – especially as to price –

We supposed we were giving you a low price @ 13¾c less 1/2% net – and while we could hardly expect you to get more for our Rope than for other manufactures still on the other hand we do not like to sell to you at lower prices than to our other customers which would be the case should we deduct the 3/4c per lb as suggested – We intend to place you upon same basis with others who deal with us and the best we feel justified in doing at present writing is to allow you 1/4c per lb addl. on the bill say 13½c less 1/2% net.

Are we to understand from your letter that you can purchase pure Manila Rope @ 13c?

Please advise us & oblige

Yours Very truly

NEW BEDFORD CORDAGE CO.
Per J. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

P.S.
We hope to retain your trade and will do the best we can to meet the market.

Oct 23rd 1

to J. G. W. Campbell
Butler Pa

4 Coils Cables &c Amt $ 7/05 91

Sent R R Rd
20th inst
as per

New Bedford Cordage Co
per C. W. S.

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Oct 23rd 4

to W. H. Morgan
Northumberland

4 Coils Rope Amt $ 65 40/100 net Cash

Sent R R Rd
20th inst
as per

New Bedford Cordage Co
per C. W. S.

Oct. 23$^{d}$/84

Mess. Bigelow & Lowe
Boston

Gentlm.

We have your fav. of 22$^{d}$ inst. stating you are quoted Pure Manila @ 13¢ and asking if we can meet that price -

This is a lower figure than we are billing Rope to any of our customers and at present writing we should hardly feel justified in making an exception in your case, and certainly cannot make that price general as yet.

We are desirous of retaining your orders, and to do so may have to sell @ 13¢ but we prefer to wait awhile yet for further developements -

Should we decide to meet 13¢ for Pure Manila will at once advise you

Yours Very Truly

NEW BEDFORD CORDAGE CO.
J. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

Oct. 23d 84

Mr. Hugh Craig Agt.
San Francisco

Dear Sir

Your fav. of 14th inst. at hand and noted. You are correct as to drawback of duties on [illegible] exported, which is equal to about 1c per lb, but to procure same certain forms and documents should be executed at time of shipment. Until now we were not aware that your order to us was for export to foreign port. Had we known it at the time could have readily arranged the drawback. As it now stands application will have to be made to the Secy. of the Treasury for the allowance and a certificate of Exportation procured from Inspector of Customs at SF (if latter is possible) and Landing Certificate from port of entry abroad showing Landing of Rope duly authenticated by the Consul and officers of the vessel by which it was transported &c.

It is possible that these papers can be obtained but as you may probably know much time must elapse before collection can be made of the Government if made at all. Shall we undertake the collection for you? Awaiting your answer and [illegible] at the time we are

Yours very truly
J. W. Macomber asst Treas
NEW BEDFORD CORDAGE CO.

Oct 23rd 4
p John Gifford Fall River
3 Cls Rope Amt $12.58
Recd as per
21st inst
New Bedford Cordage Co
per W.J.S.

Oct 23rd 11
p McGitt Columbia Pa.
3 Coil. Rope Amt $39.99
Recd as per
21st inst
New Bedford Cordage Co
per W.J.S.

Oct. 23<sup>d</sup> 81

Mr. Hugh Craig Agt.
San Francisco
Dear Sir

Your fav. of 14th inst. at hand and noted. You are correct as to drawback of duties on Rope exported, which is equal to about 1¢ per lb, but to procure same certain forms and documents should be executed at time of shipment. Until now we were not aware that your order to us was for export to foreign port, had we known it at the time could have readily arranged the drawback – As it now stands application will have to be made to the Secy. of the Treasury for the allowance and a certificate of Exportation procured from Inspector of Customs at N.Y. (if latter is possible) and Landing Certificate from port of entry abroad showing Landing of Rope, duly authenticated by the Consul and Officers of the vessel by which it was transported &c

It is possible that these papers can be obtained but as you may probably know much time must elapse before collection can be made of the Government, if made at all – Shall we undertake the collection for you? Regretting we were not advised at the time we are

Yours Very Truly, J. W. Benjamin Asst. Treas
NEW BEDFORD CORDAGE CO.

Oct 23rd 4

to Edw Hall

Havre de Grace Md

2 Coils Rope Amt $74 $\frac{37}{100}$ Cash

Invo Recd as per

23rd inst

New Bedford Cordage Co

per C.W.P.

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Oct 23rd 4

to E H Potter

Norwich Conn

23 Coils Rope Amt $224 $\frac{91}{100}$

Recd as per

23rd inst

New Bedford Cordage Co

per C.W.P.

Oct. 23d 4

Mess. Wright Bowne & Co
San Francisco

Gentlem.

We inclose invoice of Rope and B/L per "Elizabeth" say 162 coils amt. $4059.87 as due Nov. 25/84 — also memo. of shipment per Ship "John T. Berry" including 200 coils Sisal Bolt Rope.

Presume our Mr. Macomber will have had the pleasure of seeing you ere this is received, so that it would be useless for the writer to proffer any information concerning affairs at the East.

Yours very truly
NEW BEDFORD CORDAGE CO.
J. W. Benjamin

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Oct 23rd 4

To Johnson Bros
Baltimore, Md.

64 Coils Sisal wg 2685" Ctra $11.40
3 " Manila " 451"
Mess. M. Trans. Co. mass.
21st inst.

New Bedford Cordage Co
Per C. W. S.

Oct. 20th

Messrs. [illegible] Bros.
New York

Gentlemen,

On the 13th inst we remitted you check for $[illegible] with [illegible] to be receipted and returned, which amt. also included $37 [illegible] deduction by you for charges on 313 [illegible]

At present writing we have no acknowledgement from you therefor and we fear that our letter may have been missent.

[illegible] and return us the [illegible].

Yours truly

NEW BEDFORD CORDAGE CO.

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Oct. 2[illegible]

J. P. McElwain
Duke Centre

20th

inst

Check for 508.90
Acc't note 10/21 @ 2 mo 600.—

in settlement note due 21st inst for $1100— and Int. & $8.90—
We return herewith the old note

NEW BEDFORD CORDAGE CO.
J. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

New Bedford Oct. 24th 1884.

Messrs. Watson Ritchie & Co.
Rio de Janeiro

Gentlemen

We last addressed you under date of 25th August and now inclose duplicate B/L Sisal Rope per "Wallace"—

Concerning apparent error in freight on this shipment we refer you to our letter as above.

We are in receipt of your valued favors of 15th and 26th Sept. covering A/c Sales as corrected ex "Emma L. Hall" with note of remittance and 2d of Exchge. of the New London Bank Ltd. @ 60 d/s for £ 62.8.5 in settlement net proceeds, also Lety. Ex. of this shipment and Genl. Avge. Statement.

We note your remarks as to Remittance in letter of 15th Sept. and shall trust to your judgment in the matter.

Price of Sisal remains unchanged and hope invoices now on the way will meet with prompt and remunerative sale.

We presume Ins. claim on "E. L. Hall" will be duly paid on receipt of original documents and vouchers by the Underwriters, which, at last

advices had not come to hand, although they may have been received p the "Advance".

Awaiting your further favors we remain

Yours very truly

NEW BEDFORD CORDAGE CO.
Per J. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

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New Bedford Mass
10/24/84

Mess. Philip Bros.
Cape Town

Gentlemen

We last addressed you under date of 5th Sept. with shipping documents A 62 coils Sisal Rope p Brig "Osseo" duplicates of which we now enclose.

We now have the pleasure to hand enclosed herewith Invoice and Bill Lading of C 62 coils Sisal Rope per Brig "Mary E. Leighton" for sale and returns for our account.

Without any of your valued favors to reply to and trusting this and preceding shipment may meet with ready dispersal we are

Yours very truly

NEW BEDFORD CORDAGE CO.

advices have not come to hand, although they may have been received by the "Atlantic". Awaiting your further favors we remain

Yours Very truly

NEW BEDFORD CORDAGE CO.
Per J. W. Benjamin
asst Treas

New Bedford Mass

Mess Philip Bro & Co
Cape Town

Gentlemen

We last addressed you under date of 5 Sept. with shipping documents F for 60 coils Manila Rope per Brig "Ceres", duplicates of which we now enclose; We now have the pleasure to hand inclosed Invoice and Bill Lading of 60 coils Manila Rope per Brig "Molly C. Brighton" for sale and returns for our account.

Without any of your esteemed favors to reply to and trusting this and preceding shipment may meet with ready dispatch, we are

Yours Very truly

NEW BEDFORD CORDAGE CO.
J. W. Benjamin

Oct. 24th 4/4

of Wm. Rotch & Co
Boston

16 Coils Rope amt $179.77 to Brig
Don Jacinto at Lewis Wharf
A. L. Ofor
23d inst.

J. M. Benjamin

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Oct. 21st 4/4

purchasing
of Wm. Whitney & Co
Boston

15 Coils Manila amt $131.77
R. R. Ofr
23d inst.

J. M. Benjamin

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Oct 24th 4

Geo Johnson Bros
Baltimore Md

10 Coils Manila wt 1552"
1 " Sisal " 178"
F R Line completing
21st & 23rd inst

New Bedford Cordage Co
per W. S.

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Oct 24th 4

to R W Husted Purchasing Agt
O C R Rd Co. Boston

1 Coil Rope Amt $7.25
to John Sprague Agt West Quincy
R R Rd a per
23rd

New Bedford Cordage Co
per W. S.

Oct 24th 4

120 Davis & Winsor
Boston

111 Coils Sisal wg 1263"

R R Rate as per
22nd inst

New Bedford Cordage Co
per C.W.P.

Oct. 24th 4

M. C. Geider Esq.
Marietta

Dear Sir

We have your favor of 22nd inst. inclosing notes for $841 78/ in settlement your a/c for Sept.

We regret you cannot make settlement with shorter paper.

As we wrote you before we prefer to have you sell for cash and shall expect you to take no paper that will not be promptly met when due. We make $14 3/ int. due on these notes for which please send check.

Yours very truly
NEW BEDFORD CORDAGE CO
J. W. Benjamin Agt.

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Oct. 23d 4

Mess. Covel & Osborn
Fall River

Gentlemen,

We inclose bill for 50 coils Sisal amt. $357 3/ net per your order of 23d inst.

At this figure we can allow you but 1% and desire to impress upon you the fact that it is a very low price at which we are not anxious to make sales.

We cannot replace the Rope at price named.

Yours very truly
NEW BEDFORD CORDAGE CO.
Per J. W. Benjamin
Asst. Tr.

Oct. 25th 4

Mess. Wilson & Crawford
Philadelphia

Gentlemen,

We have your fav. of 23d with check for $12.81 in payment bills Oct. 2 & 21st. for which we thank you.

Your order will have our attention and be shipped on 3d Nov. unless you desire it shipped tiff prior to that say Oct. 30th – (Boat leaving Monday & Thursday's of each week)

Yours very truly
NEW BEDFORD CORDAGE CO.
Per J. W. Benjamin
Treas.

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Oct. 25th 4

Mess. Watts Parker & Co.
New York

Gentlemen,

Your fav. of 24th inst. at hand and noted – Regret you did not state price at which you can purchase first class pure Manila –

We don't like to sell Rope at less than cost to manufacture but send us your order and we will try and meet the market if we know what it is –

Yours very truly
NEW BEDFORD CORDAGE CO.
Per J. W. Benjamin
Treas.

Oct. 23rd 4

Messrs. Williams & Company
Philadelphia

Gentlemen.

We have yours of 23 with check for $1257 in payment bill Oct 9 & 21 [illegible] for which we thank you.

Your order with [illegible] [illegible] will be shipped on 3rd [illegible] unless you desire it shipped [illegible] to that day Oct 30th (Boat leaving Mondays & Thursdays of each week)

Yours very truly

NEW BEDFORD CORDAGE CO.
J. W. Benjamin
Treas.

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Oct. 23rd 4

Messrs. [illegible]
New York

Dear Sirs.

Yours of 22nd inst at hand and contents noted. Replying would state prices are higher for our finished [illegible] Manila.

We should like to sell Rope at less than cost to accommodate but regret we [illegible] your order and we will try and meet the market if we knew what it is.

Yours very truly

NEW BEDFORD CORDAGE CO.
Per J. W. Benjamin
Treas.

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Mess. Upson Walton & Co.
Cleaveland
Gentlemen

Your fav. of 23d inst at hand and noted.

We have heard of no decline in pure Manila Rope to 13¢ per lb but if you will give us the names of any two responsible Manufrs. who are selling you rope @ 13¢ (pure Manila) we shall of course be under the necessity of meeting same or stepping out of the market.

In settling the two bills you may deduct ½¢ making price 13½¢.

This line was only made 800 feet as ordered, the figure 1 on the bill referring to Coils — The other order was filled on the 22d inst.

Trusting above will be satisfactory we remain

Yours very truly
J. W. Benjamin Agt. Treas

NEW BEDFORD CORDAGE CO.

Per

Oct. 25th 4

J. Malmer & Co
Franklin

2 Hawsers amt. $444 34/100
to J. J. Stock at Pittsburg
Penn. R. R. Shp
21st inst.

J. W. Benjamin

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Oct. 25th 4

Mr. Wm. J. Saland
New York

Dear Sir

Your fav. of 2?
at hand with enclosure and
we now hand check for $40.—
in payment Lighterage per "M. M. Cross"

We are not prepared to
bid for Manila at present.

On Sisal keep us posted
we are fairly supplied but will
increase if price warrants.

Yours very truly

J. W. Benja
Treas

Oct. 25th 4

pr Jarecki Manfg. Co. Limtd
Erie

1 Hawser amt. $ 182.70

Erie R.R. to Erie pa
22d inst.

J. M. Benjamin

In remitting for above bill you may deduct an addtl. 1c pr lb and 1 1/2 % disct. for cash 10 days

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Oct. 25th 4

pr Johnson & Bro.
Baltimore

10 coils Manila 1433 lbs

R.R. pr
24th inst. by wire

J. M. Benjamin

Of course you are aware that your Manila a/c is over drawn

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Oct. 27th 4

of Cyrus Wakefield & Co
Boston

Cash
Natl. Bank of Redemption
2266 94/100
in paymt. balance
500 Bs. Manila in "W. W. Crapo"

NEW BEDFORD CORDAGE CO.
Per J. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

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Oct. 25th 4

of W. F. Whitin & Co
Boston

43 Coils & Balls Manila amt.
$101 37/100
R.R. on a/c
24th inst.

J. W. Benjamin

Will ship all the Buoy Line we can in 30ª Coils within the time specified in your o/l.
If you could take the 15ª Coils we should have been all right, but the change in size may delay us.

Oct. 27th 4

Messrs Coffin & Hendry
San Francisco
Gentlemen

We enclose bill
of 48 [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] this day to your
address as per order from Messrs
Wright & [illegible] of your city.
We [illegible] [illegible] B/Lg for same
on receipt from them

Yours very truly
NEW BEDFORD CORDAGE CO.
J.W. Benjamin
[illegible]

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Oct. 27th 4

Messrs. Wright [illegible]
San Francisco

Gentlemen

We [illegible] [illegible] 8 Coils
[illegible] [illegible] amt $458 [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] to Coffin
& Hendry [illegible] your order of 17th inst.
We [illegible] [illegible] bill and B/Lg
to Messrs [illegible]
We [illegible] [illegible] have
reduced price of Deck Rope to
dealers to 9¢ per lb

Yours very truly
NEW BEDFORD CORDAGE CO.
J.W. Benjamin
Treasurer

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Oct 27th 4

to J P McElwaine
Duke Centre Pa

4" Tubing Line Amt $141 52/100

Casing Line as per
23rd inst

New Bedford Cordage Co
per W.S.

Oct. 29th 4

Mess. Coffin & Hendry
San Francisco

Gentlm.

We enclose bill of 68 Skgs Spunyarn sd via Sunset route this day to your address as per order from Mess. Wright Bowne & Co of your city.

We will send B/Ldg. for same on receipt from R.R.

Yours very truly

NEW BEDFORD CORDAGE CO.
Per J. W. Benjamin
Asst Treas.

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Oct. 29th 4

Mess. Wright Bowne & Co
San Francisco

Gentlm.

We enclose bill of 68 Coils Spunyarn & Rattline amt. $458 13/ via Sunset route this day to Coffin & Hendry per your order of 17th inst.

We send memo. bill and B/Ldg. to Mess. C & H. as usual @ 30 ds.

We note Mess. Tubbs & Co. have reduced price of Sisal Rope to dealers to 9¢ per lb.

Yours very truly

NEW BEDFORD CORDAGE CO.
Per J. W. Benjamin
Asst Treas.

Oct. 27th 4

Messrs Wright Bowne & Co
San Francisco

Gentlemen

We enclose bill of 18 Coils
Manilla & Bolting rope 4858 lbs
We have shipped this day to Coffin
& Hendry per your order of 17 inst.
We send invoice bill and B/Lading
to Messrs Coffin & Hendry [illegible]
We note Mr [illegible] have
reduced price of Bolt Rope to
dealers to 9 1/2 ¢

Yours Very Truly

NEW BEDFORD CORDAGE CO.
Per J. W. Benjamin
Treasurer

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Oct. 27th 4

Messrs Coffin & Hendry
San Francisco

Gentlemen

We enclose bill
of 18 Coils Manilla ro[illegible]
Shipped this day to your
address as per order from Messrs
Wright Bowne & Co of your City.
We will send B/Lading for same
on receipt from N.Y.

Yours Very Truly

NEW BEDFORD CORDAGE CO.
Per J. W. Benjamin
Treasurer

Oct 27th 1

To John Boyle
203 Fulton St New York.

25 Coils Rope Amt $113 42/100
Pr Propeller as per
25th inst

New Bedford Cordage Co
per C.W.S.

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to M. C. Welingtonsmith
Petroleum Pa.

2 Coils 4 Hawser &c Amt $375 14/100
to J. E. Martin Bald Ridge Pa. Pr A. V. R. Rd
Pr Penn R Rd as per
24th inst

New Bedford Cordage Co
per C.W.S.

Oct 24th 4

ms Johnson Bros
Baltimore

35 Coils Manila wg 5589"

Mr Mc Jones Co on a/c
25th inst

New Bedford Cordage Co
per C.W.S.

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Oct 24th 4

ms Davis & Wilson
Boston

2 Coils Hemp Bale Amt $15 38/100

R R Rd as per
24th inst

New Bedford Cordage Co
per C.W.S.

Oct. 27th 4

Mess. H. L. Fearing & Co
Boston

Gentlemen,

We inclose invoice of 65 coils [illegible] Sisal via R.R. this day — the shipmt. of Oct. 11th 47 coils and Oct. 20th 39 coils were on a/c of your order of Aug. 20th. the above shipmt. completes that order and 51 coils on a/c order of 8th inst. for 40 coils.

Yours Very Truly

NEW BEDFORD CORDAGE CO.
Per J. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

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Oct. 27th 4

Mess. M. F. Whiton & Co
Boston

Gentlemen,

We inclose bill of 54 coils Manila amt. $27[illegible]39 via R.R. this P.M. a/c your order of 25th inst. and a/c telegram of this date

Yours Very Truly

NEW BEDFORD CORDAGE CO.
Per J. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

Oct 28th 4

American Supply Co
Providence

Gentlemen.

We have your fav. of 27th inst. but never rec'd that of 17th inst.

There has been no change in list prices of Sisal for some time past and we quote you 9 1/4 less 2% same as last bill.

Yours Very Truly

NEW BEDFORD CORDAGE CO.
Per J.M. Benjamin
Treasurer

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Oct 27th 4

J. Jos. Nickerson & Co
Boston

10 Coil, Sisal & Single yarn
Amt. $4.84
R.R.

Shp this date per telegraph

J.M. Benjamin

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We have no reply as yet to our query of 25th inst. respecting marks on your order of 24th inst.

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Oct. 28th " 4

Mess. L. Emery Jr. & Co
Chatham
Gentlm.

Your fav. of 25 at hand— We were in hopes the times would warrant you in meeting the remaining notes, especially as we are ourselves short of funds just now—

However you may send us your note at ~~the~~ 60 days as desired and we will request our Bank to have the other note returned thus saving any expense in charge.

Yours very truly

NEW BEDFORD CORDAGE CO.
Per I. W. Benjamin
Asst Treas

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Oct. 28"

Davis & Wilson
Boston

Thirteen Cents for Pale Rope usual terms

Charge

NEW BEDFORD CORDAGE CO.

Oct. 28th 4

Mess. A. S. Weld's Sons
Boston
Gentlm.

We have received your several favors including that of 27th inst. giving particulars concerning Manila market &c.

We do not care to make any bid for distant Hemp, at present— In fact the condition of the Rope market just now is not encouraging and we judge it better to rest on our Laurels for awhile.

We enclose Cash. check for $870.27 in payment Brown & Bros. bill 19 Bs. per account 6th Oct. for which please send receipt.

Should Sisal go much below 4½c we might be induced to increase our Stock 500 Bales or so to even up.

Yours Very Truly

NEW BEDFORD CORDAGE CO.
Per I. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

Oct. 23rd 4

Mess A. L. Weld's Sons
Boston

Gentlemen:

We have received your several favors mentioning that of 27th inst. giving particulars concerning Manila market &c.

We do not care to make any bid for distant shipments at present. We find the condition of the Rope market just now is not encouraging and we judge it better to rest on our Manila for awhile.

We enclose Cash check for $870.97 in payment Brown & Bros. lot 19 Bs. Current 4th Oct. for which please send receipt.

Manila has been going lower of late & we might be inclined to receive an offer on 500 Bales or so to even up.

Yours very truly

NEW BEDFORD CORDAGE CO.
Per J. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

Oct. 28th 4

of Jos. Nickerson & Co
Boston

47 Coils Hemp Rope amt. fwd. 3
35 " Sisal " 4 81
5 " — Topres G. 2 49
R.R. Per
24th inst.

J. W. Benjamin

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Oct. 28th 4

Thos. P. Frost
Boston

on
Natl. Bank of Commerce
96 73/
in payment your
bill for Sept.

NEW BEDFORD CORDAGE CO.
J. W. Benjamin
Treasr.

Oct 24 [illegible]

Mess Joseph [illegible]
Boston

25 Civil Serial org @ 4 1/8 [illegible]
R Rd
as per [illegible]
this date by [illegible]

A. W. Plummer

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Mess Wm [illegible]

3 Civil [illegible] Inst [illegible]
2a [illegible]
[illegible] Print

[illegible] Plummer

Oct. 29th 4

Mess. W. F. Weld's Sons
Boston

Gentlemen,

We have yours of 28 inst advising us of the fact that steamer with our 10 tons Russia is at Halifax, and that chances are against receipt of the Hemp for two months.

We have calculated upon receiving this Hemp any day and if the delay is to last for time named we shall be under the necessity of buying some to fill in.

What can you purchase say 5 tons of good quality in event of our needing it?

Yours Very truly

J. W. Benjamin
Asst Treas

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Oct 28th 4
ers Johnson Bros
Baltimore Md

3 Coils Manila wg 518"
M+M Haus & Co Completing
25th inst

C. W. Plummer

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Oct 28th 4
ers Upson Walton & Co
Cleveland. Ohio

1 Hawser Amt $ 113 83
Empire Line as per
25th inst

C. W. Plummer

Oct. 29th 4

Mess A. D. Weld's Sons
Boston

Gentlm.

We have yours of 28th inst advising us of the fact that steamer with our 10 tons Russia is at Halifax, and that chances are against receipt of the Hemp for two months—

We have calculated upon receiving this Hemp any day and if the delay is to last for time named we shall be under the necessity of buying some to fill in—

At What can you purchase say 5 tons of good quality in event of our needing it?

Yours Very Truly

J. W. Benjamin
Asst Treas.

Oct. 29th 4

Mess. M. F. Whiton & Co
Boston

Gentlemen.

We inclose bill of 41 coils Rope amt. $193 45/ via R. R. this day a/c your orders of 24th & 28th inst.

Our Machines adapted to Heavy Line are limited and we cannot supply your order for same in 30lb coils within time specified — We have some 15lb coils and can put two together if you desire —

Your order for Hemp Rope J will have attention although our Mr. Macomber said nothing about any further sale to you —

Yours very Truly

NEW BEDFORD CORDAGE CO.
Per I. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas

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Oct. 29th 4

Mr. J. H. Holmes Treas.
Plymouth

Dear Sir

Has there been any change in price of Manilla Rope since 15th inst. —

I hear from several parties that they are quoted 13c full for the pure article which seems a low figure in comparison to the regular list price.

If there is any discounting of an anticipated decline we shall be glad to know it that we may be on our guard.

Yours Very Truly

I. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

Oct. 29th 4

Mess. Masury Young & Co
Boston

Gentlemen.

We are out, or nearly so, of Oil and your car-load not here- Can you send us some so as to reach us not later than Monday next sure- say 25 Bbls.

Yours very Truly
NEW BEDFORD CORDAGE CO.
Per I. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

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Oct. 29th 4

Geo. Fisher Esq.
Bath

Dear Sir

We inclose bill of 6 coils Ratline amt. $29.34 via. R.R. this day per Corrected order of 28th inst.

We credit your a/c with check for $500.00 received in yours of 28th inst.

Yours very Truly
NEW BEDFORD CORDAGE CO.
Per I. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

Oct. 29th 4

Geo. Fisher Esq.
Bath

Dear Sir

We enclose bill of 6 coils [illegible] amt. $29 3/4 rec'd. B.R. this day per Connecticut order of 23rd inst.

We credit your a/c with check for $5.00 received in yours of 27th inst.

Yours very truly
J. M. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

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Oct. 29th 4

Messrs. Macey Young & Co
Boston

Gentlemen.

We are out, or nearly so, of Oil and your car-load not here. When you send us some so as to reach us not later than Monday next, same say 25 Bbls.

Yours very truly
J. M. Benjamin
Treasurer

Oct. 29th 4

Messrs Trafton & Anthony
Fall River

Dear Sir

We have yours of this date and order for Schr. "Wm. P. Hood" will have attention — The last sale of our Bale Rope in F.R. was made without our knowledge or consent, and we have named as low price to you as to anyone — We are advised however that three outside parties had quoted Rope @ 7¢ but it was not our Rope — We do not want to sell Bale Rope at that figure in fact we cannot and be whole — We cannot help the feeling that F.R. is the worse market on this continent for Bale Rope — and as we have before stated that it is suicidal for us to have two or more parties there, or any where else, bidding against each other for our manufacture.

We cannot authorize any one to sell Bale Rope at present for less than 7¼¢ and we do not care to press the sale of it at that figure even preferring rather to carry the Stock for better times.

Trusting the explanation will be satisfactory we are

Yours very truly

NEW BEDFORD CORDAGE CO.
J. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

Oct. 30th 84

Mess Upson Walton & Co
(Cleveland)

Dear Sir

We have your fav. of 27th inst. giving names of Manuf'rs. billing Manila Rope to you @ 13¢ and whom we recognize as reliable and responsible parties—

As we understand it they will bill to you by the single coil at the above price in which case you may [illegible] for our bills to conform.

We should be pleased to ship you a carload or more of Sisal Rope and will quote same at 7 7/8¢ with usual conditions for six, nine & 12 thd. and for the heavy sizes 6 7/8¢ [illegible] to wit 1 1/2 % for Cash in 10 days f.o.b. & equal to Boston delivery.

We do not make Binder Twine in sufficient quantity to warrant quoting price therefor.

We also furnish Marline, Spunyarn &c and would thank you for information as to relative quantity of each kind used, and if so disposed, the prices you have been paying.

We inclose Circular giving price of Tarred Rope & remain Yours Very Truly

J. W. Benjamin Ag't

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Oct 30th 4

J. M. Benedict
Volcano West Va.

1 Coil Rope Amt $ 91 66/100
Pr. O. R. Rd as per
27th inst

A. W. Plummer

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Oct. 30th 4

Geo. Fisher Esq.
Bath

Dear Sir

We credit your a/c with $35 73/ Rebate of duties collected a/c Ship John "Rosenfeld"

Yours very truly

J. W. Benjamin
Ag't Treas.

Oct. 30th 84

Mess Upson Walton & Co
Cleaveland
Dear Sir

We have your fav. of 27th inst. giving names of Manufrs. billing Manila Rope to you @ 13$^{c}$ and whom we recognize as reliable and responsible parties—

As we understand it they will bill to you by the single coil at the above price in which case you may remit for our bills to conform.

We should be pleased to ship you a car load or more of Sisal Rope and will quote same @ 7/8$^{c}$ with usual addition for six, nine & 12 thd. and for Sisal Lathyarn 6 5/8$^{c}$ per lb with 1 1/2% for cash in 10 days f. o. b equal to Boston delivery.

We do not make Binder twine in sufficient quantity to warrant quoting price therefor.

We can furnish Marline, Spunyarn &c and would thank you for information as to relative quantity of each kind used, and if so disposed, the price you have been paying.

We inclose price list giving price of Tarred Rope &c & remain Yours Very Truly

NEW BEDFORD CORDAGE CO.
J. W. Benjamin Asst.

Oct. 31st 4

Mess. H. L. Fearing & Co
Boston

Gentlm,

We inclose invoice of 58 coils Sisal Hay Rope H 8106 lbs via R.R. this day for your order of 4th inst. for shipment Nov. 1st.—

If you have any collections for our account please send us check & oblige—

We can use your check even though there may be nothing due to us, and for any amt. you may choose to make it

Yours Very truly
NEW BEDFORD CORDAGE CO.
J. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

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Oct. 30th '4

Oil Well Supply Co Limd
Oil City

4 Hawsers amt. $772.76 to W. V. Hardman Supdt, Butler Penn. R.R. on a/c 28th inst.

J. W. Benjamin Jr

Will ship balance of your order on Saturday

Oct. 30th 4

Oil Well Supply Co Limited
Oil City

4 Hawsers amt $1172 76
to M. A. Hartmann Sufeld, Butte
Penn. R. R. on a/c
28th inst.

J. M. Benjamin

Will ship balance of your
order on Saturday

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Oct. 31st 4

Messrs H. G. Fanning & Co
Boston

Gentlemen

We enclose
invoice of 58 Coils Manila Hay Rope
H 8108 lbs. via. C. R. this day per
your order of 4th inst. for shipment
Nov. 1st —

If you have any
Collections p/a on account please
send us check & oblige —

We can use your check even
though there may be nothing due
to us, and for any amt you may
choose to make it

Yours Very Truly
NEW BEDFORD CORDAGE CO.
J. M. Benjamin
Asst Treas.

Oct. 31st 4

Mess. Davis & Wusin
Boston

Gentlemen.

We enclose bill of 25 coils Manila amt 333 via R.R. this day pr your order of 28 inst. We prefer you would not name price at which this is billed —

We also hand statement showing credits to your a/c in Oct. with balance of Sisal 29.85 at your credit this date

Yours very truly

NEW BEDFORD CORDAGE CO.
Per J. W. Benjamin

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Oct. 31 4

Mess. Jos. Nickerson & Co
Boston

Gentlemen.

We enclose Statement of your a/c for Oct. amt $7797 31/100 for which shall be pleased to receive check by early mail —

You will notice that 1/2% has been deducted on bills of Sisal during the month which is an error on our part as the Sisal was sold at @ 4¢ net — We have 1/2 as a discount in making these & we trust you will fix

Very truly

NEW BEDFORD CORDAGE CO.
J. W. Benjamin

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Oct. 31st 91

Jas. H. L. [illegible] & Co
Baltimore

11 60 coils 7 thr. Sisal and
1 do. [illegible]
R. R. completing
30th inst. and ap order of
4th inst.

J. M. Benjamin

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Oct. 31st 91

Messrs. M. F. Whiten & Co
Boston

Gentlemen,

We enclose bill 3 4 Pkg Manila amt. $194.32 via R. R. this day completing your order of this date by wire and 28th inst by mail. i.e. by calling the [illegible] Line 15 instead of 30 coils

The remaining order for [illegible] we will fill with as many coils as we can get any part of until we have 15 coils — [illegible] R. R. Agt. about [illegible] [illegible] Rope and [illegible] as it may be [illegible] your repeat [illegible] very truly

[illegible]

NEW BEDFORD CORDAGE CO.
Per J. M. Benjamin [illegible]

Nov. 1 4

Oil Well Supply Co. Lmt.
Oil City

4 Hawsers amt. $\$974^{74}$
to W. A. Hardman Supdt. Buffa
Penn R.R. Completing
$28^{d}$ inst.

J. W. Benjamin

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Oct. $31^{st}$ 4

of Covel & Osborn
Fall River

95 coils Bale Rope amt. $\$527^{84}$

R.R. on a/c
$29^{d}$ inst. & 1649

J. W. Benjamin

We hoped you would not have to make further sales at this price as it is too low and trust you will not solicit any—

Can you not remit for a/c to 1st Oct. as we are in need of funds

Nov. 1st. 4

Mr. Chas. H. Pearson Treas.
Boston

Gentlm.

Replying to your favor of 31st ult. would say we are full on small sizes of Sisal, so much so that we do not care to make further engagements for the present.

Regretting our inability to accommodate you we are

Yours very Truly
NEW BEDFORD CORDAGE CO.
I. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

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Nov. 1st 4

Messrs. A. S. Weld's Sons
Boston

Gentlm.

We have your several favors last under date of 31st Oct.

We are not in need of Sisal Hemp and only purchase (if we do purchase) because it is cheap.

We will take 500 Bales if at 4 1/4¢ less 1/2% but do not care to offer more under the circumstances.

Hope to hear from you to-day on Russia

Yours very truly
NEW BEDFORD CORDAGE CO.
Per I. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

Nov. 1st 84

Mr Lorentz Foard
San Francisco

Dear Sir

We have your fav. of 21st inst. and note same.

While we should be pleased to furnish you with Hemp Ropes still we should hardly feel justified in so doing in view of our present position with Mess W. B. & Co of your city who are old and valued customers of ours.

We should suppose you might make an arrangement with them to supply you at least we will confer with them upon the subject and may be in position to negotiate with you later.

Yours very truly
NEW BEDFORD CORDAGE CO.
J. W. Benjamin
Treasurer

Nov. 1st 84

Mess Wright Bowne & Co
San Francisco

Dear Sirs

We have enquiry from Lorentz Ford, of your city for quotations on Hemp Rope, & pump packing &c, stating that he uses large quantities and has been importing but prefers our make and cannot purchase of you and sell so as to compete.— We have replied declining to quote price in justice to you, and suggesting that you could supply him without doubt.

We shall be pleased to hear from you concerning the matter and shall of course decline to sell him direct without your consent, and think it will be better for the Rope to go through you in any event—

Business seems to have passed from the minds of people this way, and we do not anticipate any revival until after election at least.

Awaiting your favors, We are
Yours very truly
NEW BEDFORD CORDAGE CO.
Per I. W. Benjamin
Asst Treas.

Nov. 1st 84

Mr. Wm. Phipps
Boston
Dear Sir

Enclosed please find Cash check for $1843 41/ in payment balance Longbridge & Nelson bill 32 Bs. S.D. Hemp 25th Sept. as follows, viz.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Amt. bill as rend. | | | 1993.62 |
| Less | short weight 169lbs | 13.96 | |
| | Freight per B/L | 136.25 | 150.21 |
| | | | $1843.41 |

Please send receipt & oblige

Yours very truly

NEW BEDFORD CORDAGE CO.
Per I. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

11/1 4

ef. Suigert & Co
New York

on
Natl. Bank of Commerce
24.
in paymt. your bill
herewith which please
receipt and return

NEW BEDFORD CORDAGE CO.
J. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas

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11/1 4

ef. Silver & Gay
North Chelmsford

on
Natl. Bank of Commerce
5
in paymt. your bill
which please receipt and
return

NEW BEDFORD CORDAGE CO.
J. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

Nov. 1st 44

of. Bigelow & Dana
Boston

1 Coil Rope amt $11.79
R. R. pr
31st Oct

I. W. Benjamin

Are you in need of Manila Rope and what quantity?

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Nov. 1 4

of. M. T. Whiton & Co
Boston

70 Coils Manila amt. $55.74
R. R. completing
31st Oct.

I. W. Benjamin

We also enclose statmt. of a/c amt. $3550.43 Oct. 17/ 60 days for which please send note unless you wish to substitute Check, which would be quite acceptable.

Nov. 1   94

Mess. McElmoy & Co
Franklin

Gentlm.

We enclose two drafts in settlement bills of Oct. 2ᵈ and 26ᵗʰ. Please accept and return same & oblige

Yours very truly
NEW BEDFORD CORDAGE CO.
Per I. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

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Nov. 1st 94

Mess. Upson Walton & Co
Cleveland

Dear Sirs

We enclose corrected Memo for Oct. amt. $442 93/ net cash.

Should you wish to purchase car load sisal for immediate delivery we will reduce our quotation to basis of 7¢ less 1½% cash.

Yours very truly
NEW BEDFORD CORDAGE CO.
Per I. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

Nov 1

Mess. M. Lowe & Co
Franklin

Gentlemen,

We enclose two drafts in settlement bill of Oct 5th and 26th. Please accept and return same & oblige

Yours very truly

NEW BEDFORD CORDAGE CO.
Per J.W. Benjamin
Treasurer

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Nov 1

Mess. [illegible] Walton & Co
Cleveland

Dear Sirs:

We enclose corrected Memo for Oct. cash sales net [illegible].

Thanks for your [illegible] to [illegible] can [illegible] for immediate delivery we will reduce our quotation basis of [illegible] cash.

Yours very truly

NEW BEDFORD CORDAGE CO.
Per J.W. Benjamin
Treasurer

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Nov. 1st 4

Messrs L. Emery Jr & Co
Bradford

Dear Sirs

We have yours of 30" Oct. with note Oct. 8 @ 3 mos. for $—— in renewal of note due Nov. 8 for same amount herewith returned.

We enclose statement of a/c for Oct. amt. $2925 66/ for which please send note in settlement. Also memo. of Interest due us $70 93/ for this we presume you will send check as usual.

Very truly &c

NEW BEDFORD CORDAGE CO.
I. W. Benjamin
Ass't Treas.

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Nov. 3d 4

Sp. Wilson & Crawford
Philadelphia

10 Coils Manila amt. $148 37

Propeller to N.Y. pr
23 ult.

I. W. Benjamin

Nov. 3d 54

Mess. Sutton & Co
New York

Gentlemen,

By Propeller this P.M. we send [J] 416 coils Rope wg. 55498 lb for shipment. p. vessel to follow the "John R. Perry" and consigned to Order as usual.

Please send Policy in due course & oblige

Yours very truly

NEW BEDFORD CORDAGE CO.
I. M. Benjamin

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Nov. 3d 4

Mess. Stuckert & Cottingham
Philadelphia

27 Coils Rope amt. $137 15/

Penn Bank completing
30th Oct.

I. M. Benjamin

Nov. 3^d 4

Mess. M. F. Whiton & Co
Boston

Dear Sir

We inclose bill of 22 coils Hemp Rope J amt. $809^{28}/$ subject to same disct. as before (provided you pay cash as before) via. Propeller to N.Y. this P.M., receipt and advice of same by this mail to W. K. Freeman at N.Y. which we presume to be correct.

We also hand bill of 50 coil Manila via R.R. to Boston amt. $290^{87}/$ (per your telegram of this date

Yours very truly

NEW BEDFORD CORDAGE CO.
Per J. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

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Nov. 3^d 4

Mr. W. K. Freeman
New York

Dear Sir

We inclose Propeller receipt for 22 coils Rope J shipped to your address as per direction of Mess. M. F. Whiton & Co of Boston

Yours very truly

NEW BEDFORD CORDAGE CO.
Per J. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

Nov. 3d 4

Messrs. M. F. Whiton & Co
Boston

Dear Sirs

We inclose bill of 22 coils Hemp Rope $\boxed{T}$ amt $809 28/100 subject to same disct as before, furnished you per each as before, per. Please to NB this P.M. receipt and advise of same by this mail to M. H. Freeman at NB, which we presume is correct.

We also hand bill of 50 coils Manila rope sold to Boston amt $790 87/100 per your telegram of this date

Yours very truly

NEW BEDFORD CORDAGE CO.
Per J. M. Benjamin
Asst Treas

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Nov. 3d 4

Mr. M. H. Freeman
Newport

Dear Sir

We inclose herewith receipt for 22 coils Rope $\boxed{T}$ shipped to your address at the direction of Messrs M. F. Whiton & Co of Boston

Yours very truly

NEW BEDFORD CORDAGE CO.
Per J. M. Benjamin
Asst Treas

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Nov. 3d

pr J. L. Emery Jr. & Co
Bradford

2 [illegible] amt. $224.07

[illegible]

J. W. Benjamin

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Messr Brown Bro
Providence

Dear Sirs
We enclose bill of 60 cls.
Sisal amtg $428.04 less 1½%
for your order [illegible]

Our last sale to you was
Oct. 9th @ 7¼c and we doubt
if any party bought less ¼ to that
time — We do not think the
sales [illegible] & [illegible] at
[illegible] are not seeking
sales thereat — it is too low

Yours Very Truly

NEW BEDFORD CORDAGE CO.
J. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

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Nov. 3d

pr Watts Parker & Co
New York

7 coils Rope amt $178.07
Propeller
pr 30th Oct. & 1st Nov.

J. W. Benjamin

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your letter of Nov 1st

We credit your a/c with
check for $750.

Nov. 3d 4

Mess Brown Bros & Co
Providence

Dear Sirs

We inclose bill of 60 coils Sisal amt. $428 94/ less 1 1/2 % per your order of 1st inst.

Our last sale to you was Oct. 9th @ 7 1/4 ¢ and we doubt if any party bought less up to that time — We do not think the price now billed at is the general price, and we are not seeking sales thereat — it is too low

Yours Very Truly

NEW BEDFORD CORDAGE CO.
J. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

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11/3 4

Jos. Nickerson & Co
Boston

10 Coils Sisal Shingle yarn
Amt. $5 74
R. R. per
1st inst.

J. W. Benjamin

Nov. 3d 4

of Johnson Bros
Baltimore

100 Coils Manila 11467
30 " Sisal 1532
R. R. completing
30th Oct. and on a/c
Nov. 1st

J. W. Benjamin Jr

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11/3 4

of Covel & Osborn
Fall River

35 Coils Bale Rope ◇ amt.
$247 44/
R. R. &c
29th Oct. enclosed in
your letter of Nov 1st

J. W. Benjamin Jr

We credit your a/c with
the check for $750.

The Jarecki Mfg Co Limited Nov 3rd 4
[illegible] Pa

duplicate

10 Coil [illegible] Amt $34

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Messrs Covel & Osborn Nov 4th 4
Fall River Mass

2 Coils Packing Amt $26 $\frac{13}{100}$

F R R Rd as per
31st inst

New Bedford Cordage Co
per C.W.S.

Nov 3rd 4

The Jarecki Mfg Co Limited
Bradford Pa
duplicate

10 Coil Torpedo Line Amt $54^{00}$
in 4 Pkgs
Empire Line as per
25th ult

New Bedford Cordage Co
per C.W.S.

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Nov 3 94

Saml. Cupples [illegible] Co
[illegible] St Louis

Gentlemen

[illegible] your [illegible] with same. We are surprised [illegible] statement that they were not wrapped [illegible] our shipping information to the contrary [illegible] to cover all shipments [illegible] with Burlaps. We can only account for their being uncovered save that they were removed in transporting.

Your sample at hand and we will give the 3 thd. another trial

Yours very truly
NEW BEDFORD CORDAGE CO.
J.W. Benjamin
Asst Treas.

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Nov 3rd 4

The Jarecki Mfg Co Limited
Erie Pa.

10 Coils Torpedo Line Amt $54^{24}$
in 4 Pkgs to Bradford Pa
Empire Line as per
25th ult

New Bedford Cordage Co
per C.W.S.

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Mess Upson Walton & Co
Cleveland

Dear Sirs

[illegible] with order for [illegible] will have our attention.

Will you [illegible] sample of the [illegible] so that we may [illegible] the article, claiming never made anything for that purpose to our knowledge.

Yours very truly
NEW BEDFORD CORDAGE CO.
J.W. Benjamin
Asst Treas.

Nov. 5th 4

Saml. Cupples Wooden Ware Co
St Louis

Genlmn.

We have yours of 1st inst. and note same - We are somewhat surprised at the statement that the 20 coils were not burlapped as our shipper informs us to the contrary and it is our rule to cover all shipments to the west with Burlaps - We can only account for their being uncovered save that they were removed in transporting -

Your sample at hand and we will give the 3 thd. another trial

Yours very truly
NEW BEDFORD CORDAGE CO.
J. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

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Nov. 5th 4

Mess Upson Walton & Co
Cleveland

Dear Sirs

Your two favors of 3d inst at hand with order for Sisal Rope which will have our attention -

Will you please send us sample of the Sisal Fodder Yarn that we may be sure as to the article, having never made anything for that purpose to our knowledge

Yours very truly
NEW BEDFORD CORDAGE CO.
J. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

Nov. 5th 94

Mr. Geo Rice
Macksburg

Dear Sir

Your postal rec'd of 3rd and in reply we quote price of ~~Bolt Rope~~ Hawser and Sand Line @ 16¢ pr lb and Tug Lines @ 14½¢ with discount for Cash of 1½%.

Yours very truly
NEW BEDFORD CORDAGE CO.
J. W. Benjamin
Asst Treas.

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Nov. 5th 94

Mess. Bigelow & Dowse
Boston

Gentlm.

We have yours of 10th inst. with [illegible] Chicago. While we dislike to inaugurate a cut in price or to have our customers taken away by others doing so, and if the price at which you are purchasing has been fixed at that figure we can do no less than meet it. We doubt however if a Stock decline would cause price of Rope to go below 13¢.

Send us your orders

Yours very truly
NEW BEDFORD CORDAGE CO.
J. W. Benjamin
Asst Treas.

Nov 5th 4

Mess Joseph Nickerson & Co
Boston

9 Coils Spral ny 632" Cfra $16^{32}$
1 Pkg Lobster Line Amt $9^{00}$
R Rd as per
3rd inst

C. W. Plummer

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Nov 5th 4

Mess Upson Walton & Co
Cleveland Ohio

1 Hawser Amt $15 \frac{62}{100}$
to S S Chandler, Mantua Sta. Ohio,
Empire Line as per
3rd inst

C. W. Plummer

Nov 5th 4

ess Covel + Osborn
Fall River

20 Coils Sisal ◇12 Amt $141 42/100

F R R Rd completing

29th ult

C. W. Plummer

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Nov 5th 4

to G. D. Waugh
Hazleton. Pa.

1 Hawser Amt $144 28

to Ebervale Pa

Penn R Rd as per

1st inst

C. W. Plummer

48.10 due in 30 days
48.09 " " 60 "
48.09 " " 90 "
$144.28

Nov. 1st

Edison Co for Isolated Lighting
New York

Dear Sir

Please send us statmt. of your a/c to us—

As we understand it, the 29 Plugs billed 15th Oct. were sent to replace others that had corroded and become worthless, which latter we returned to you and there was to be no charge therefor

Are we correct?

Yours Very Truly

NEW BEDFORD CORDAGE CO.
Per J. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas

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Nov. 6th

Messrs Young & Co
Boston

Cash
Natl. Bank of Redemption
241 15/

in paymt. your bill herein which please receipt & return

N. B. CORDAGE CO.
Per J. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas

Nov 6th 4

Ms Joseph Nickerson & Co
Boston

11 Coil Sisal ... 333" ... @ 5 33/100

Rec'd ... completing

3rd inst

New Bedford Cordage Co
per C.W.S.

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Nov. 6th 4

Mess Sutton & Co
Newyork

Genten.

We have your telegram of this date and replied saying "hold Rope for next ship" which we now confirm.

We have an order which we should like to have go by the "Berm" and can send same by Propeller on Monday—

Please wire us in the morning if shipment from here that day will be in season for that vessel

Yours very truly

NEW BEDFORD CORDAGE CO.
J. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas

Nov. 6th 74

Mess Jackson & Co
Newport
Gentlemen.

We have your telegram of this date and regret saying "Bolt Rope for [illegible]" which we now confirm.

We have an order which we should like to have go by the "Benj" and send same by Propeller on Monday.

There will be no ~~the~~ morning of shipment from here that day will be in Newport for that vessel.

Yours Very Truly
New Bedford Cordage Co.
S. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

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[illegible] 4

Jos Nickerson & Co
Boston

11 Coils Shroud lay 333 lbs @ 13 33/100

Bill complying
yours 3rd inst.

New Bedford Cordage Co
per S.W.B.

NEW BEDFORD CORDAGE CO.

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Nov 6th 4

Ms Wm. F. Whiton & Co
Boston Mass

10 Coils Rope Sent $161.06
R Rd as per
5th inst

New Bedford Cordage Co
per C.W.S.

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Nov 6th 4

Ms Johnson Bros
Baltimore Md

9 Coils Manila wg 1699"
M & M Trans Co completing
3 1st and 4th inst

New Bedford Cordage Co
per C.W.S.

Nov. 6th 4

J. C. M. P. Pease & Co
Olean

9 Bull Ropes &c amt $20.57
to Knapps Creek
Empire Line Pr
4th inst.

J. W. Benjamin

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Nov. 6th 4

J. McM. Campbell
Butler

4 Hames amt $71.37
Penn. R.R. Pr
this date by mie

J. W. Benjamin

The 2 lines have come to hand which we place at your Credit against bill of Sept. 10th say $47.57

Nov. 5th 4

— Acme Oil Co
Titusville

4 Bales Oakum amt $37.77

Empire Line fre
4 months

J. M. Benjamin

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Nov 6th 4

ess S F Gorger & Co
Prov. R.I.

3 Coils Rope Amt $13 40/100

R Rd as per
5th inst

New Bedford Cordage Co
per C.W.S.

Nov. 6th 4/1

— Acme Oil Co
Titusville

7 Bales Oakum amt. $37.54

Empire Line pr
4 mos.

J. W. Benjamin

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Nov. 6th 4

pr. L. Emery Jr. & Co
Bradford

11 Coils Rope & Packing
amt. $789.44
Empire Ofc
3 mos. # 3047

J. W. Benjamin

Nov 7th 4

H. A. Klingensmith Esq
Petrolia Pa
Dear Sir

Your favor of the 5th inst with Draft for $361 80/100 in payment invoice Sept 5th duly received —

We enclose invoice of 4 Coil Hawser &c Amt $372 80/100 shipped you this day Via Penn R Rd, as per your order

Yours very truly
New Bedford Cordage Co
per C.W.P.

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Nov. 7th 4

Ep. A. D. Weld's Sons
Boston

Cash
Natl. Bank of Redemption
524 18/
in paymt. bill herewith which please receipt and return

NEW BEDFORD CORDAGE CO.
J. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

Nov 7th 4

Ms Brown Bros & Co
Providence R.I.

1 Coil Rope Amt $8.21 net

RRcd as per
6th inst. & 1/4/29

C.W. Plummer

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Nov 7th

Ms Wm. F. Whiton & Co
Boston

50 Coils Rope Amt $222.61
upon 17 Pkg.
R.Rcd completing
Oct 28th

C.W. Plummer

Nov 7th 4

The
J A Wellington Agt

Ale R Rd
Lackawanna Line

115 Coils Rope V W & Co wg 6645"

For Upson Walton & Cleveland Ohio
as per enclosed receipt

C.W. Plummer

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Nov 7th 4

Messrs M L Fearing & Co
Boston

49 Coils Scrab ◇ wg 2500"
R Rd completing
Oct 4th.

C W Plummer

Nov. 8th 4

The Bradstreet Coy.
Philadelphia

Gentlemen

Replying to yours of 4th inst. asking our opinion of Shubert & Cottingham, Philada., we reply that we have none but a good opinion of the firm having dealt with them for a few years past and found them always prompt to pay their accounts. We do not hesitate to fill any order received from them.

Yours very truly
NEW BEDFORD CORDAGE CO.
Per J. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

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Nov. 8th 4

Messrs A. S. Weld's Sons
Boston

Dear Sirs

Yours of 7th inst. at hand and noted.

We will take the other two Bales at same price and terms.

Did Mr. Macomber give any directions as to shipment, here in bond or duty paid? We presume it would be his wish to have in bond if no extra expense is to be incurred thereby. It may be the last we can do for our present Collector. His successor can shift for himself.

Yours very truly
NEW BEDFORD CORDAGE CO.
Per J. W. Benjamin Asst.

Nov. 8th 4

Messrs Upson Walton & Co
Cleveland

Dear Sirs We inclose bill of 105 coils Sisal & Manila amt. $537.84 net via Lackawanna Line 7 inst. for your order of 3 inst. will send 1st opp. time.

We concluded to let this lot go rather than await reply to our letter asking for sample of [illegible] twine presuming it will make no difference in freight rate.

You will notice all our bills have been rendered net Cash in 10 days. We are not advised whether this is your wish or not.

Yours Very Truly
NEW BEDFORD CORDAGE CO.
Per J. W. Benjamin
Treasurer

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Nov. 5th 4

Messrs. A. [illegible] Craig Agt.
San Francisco

Dear Sir
We have letter from our Mr. [illegible] this A.M., saying you will not require us to undertake the securing of drawback on Cable shipped in Sept. last, and we return the Shpg. [illegible] sent us by you.

We regret that we had not known the destination at the time [illegible] you [illegible] us with any [illegible] for foreign countries [illegible] that you have benefit of any such drawback of duties.

Yours truly
NEW BEDFORD CORDAGE CO.
Per J. W. Benjamin

Nov. 8th 4

Mess. A. D. Weld's Sons
Boston
Gentlm.

In settling bill of Brown & Bro 11th Sept, B/Ldg. for which called for Boston delivery, we deducted $11.27 for freight from Boston to N. B. — The R. R. now presents their a/c for Oct. which includes additional charges on this lot amtg. to $6.20 being Boston whfge. 2.— and — Ctg. 4.20

As Mess. Brown & Bro. were to deliver the Hemp at N. B. they are indebted to us for the above sum — Have you any funds in hand belonging to them from which you can pay the amt. or can you collect same for us.

Yours Very Truly

NEW BEDFORD CORDAGE CO.
Per I. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

We enclose B/L of the lot and will send R. R. bill, if desired, showing the charges

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Nov. 29th 4

Mess. W. A. Wilcox's Sons
Boston
Gentlemen

In settling bill of Brown Bro. & Co.
Sept. 1 Shpg. for which called for Boston delivery to
be deducted $11.27 for freight from Boston to
N.B. — This to be now presents their $7.10
for bill which includes additional charge on this
bill amounting to $1.50 being Boston wharfage $7.50
and — Cartage $2.80

As Messrs. Brown when sent to deliver the
Goods at N.B. they are entitled to an offset for
the above amount. Have you any funds in
hand belonging to them from which you can
pay the above or can you collect same for us.

Yours very truly

NEW BEDFORD CORDAGE CO.
W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

We enclose Bill of the lot and will send R.R. bill,
if desired, showing the charges

Nov. 8th 4

of H. L. Fearing & Co
Boston

5 Reels fine Sisal

D.R [illegible] Cpr
[illegible] 9th inst. [illegible]

I. W. Benjamin

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Mess. Haddock & Steel
New York

Dear Sir

Our draft for inclosed bill has been returned with the remark "not correct acct."

We have sent you several statements since rendering original bill but have never been notified of any error in either.

Will you please inform us wherein the error lies, and if same is correct favor us with settlement and oblige.

Yours Very Truly
NEW BEDFORD CORDAGE CO.
I. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

Nov. 8th 4

ofs. H. L. Fearing & Co
Boston

5 Reels fine Sisal

D. R. Pr
7th inst. (Vestal)

J. W. Benjamin

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Nov. 8th 4

ofs. Bigelow & Dowse
Boston

38 Coils Manila amt. $758$^{24}$

D. R. Pr
7th inst.

J. W. Benjamin

Your postal was so badly "blurred" in copying it was difficult to decipher same— We think it has been filled correctly however—

Nov. 10th 4

Messrs W. H. Crossman & Bro.
New York

8th

inst.

Bg. acc. of 50 coils Rope shipped per "Memnon" in May 1884

NEW BEDFORD CORDAGE CO.
Per J. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

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Nov. 10th 4

Messrs Upson Walton & Co
Cleveland

Gentlemen

We have yours of 7th inst. with samples of Sisal fodda twine.

As there are three samples of different sizes we are at a loss to know which size you desire or if a portion of each, please advise us in the matter and oblige. We regret the trouble to which we are putting you but prefer to have it right at the start and thus save trouble or question in future

Yours Very Truly

NEW BEDFORD CORDAGE CO.
Per J. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

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11/10 84

Mr. C. Gerder Esq.
Marietta

Dear Sir

We have your favor of 4th inst with check for $14.37 in payment interest on last settlement.

Herewith we hand bill of 7 Hawsers amt. $337.34 via B.&O.R.R. to Macksburg per your order.

Some time in January last we sent W. G. Decker at Macksburg, O. Hawser & sand line for which he has not yet paid us. If this is the same party we have to request that you sell or deliver this shipment to him for Cash only, unless you wish to pay the cost and take the risk of his paying. We cannot take his note in payment, intending only to sell him for Cash.

We are not sure your customer is the same man if such is the case however you will understand we expect the money for the Rope before delivering same.

Yours very truly

NEW BEDFORD CORDAGE CO.
Per J. H. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

Nov. 10th 4

Messrs. Sutton & Co
New York

Dear Sirs

We send by Propeller this P.M. for Shipment per "John L. Berry" consigned to Order at San Francisco

$\boxed{W}$ 225 Coils Rope wg. 17889 lbs

for which please send us B/Ldg as usual & oblige

Yours very truly

NEW BEDFORD CORDAGE CO.
Per J. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas

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Nov. 10th 4

Messrs. Covel & Osborn
Fall River

Dear Sirs

We inclose bill of 100 coils Bale Rope $\boxed{Co}$ completing your order of 29th ult.—

We also hand proposal of Metacomet Mfg. Co for 50 Bs. 5th for which we do not propose to bid leaving it for you to do as you like—. We do not care to sell at less than 7¢ less 1½ % cash preferring to lose the sale—

Yours very truly

NEW BEDFORD CORDAGE CO.
Per J. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

11/10 4

pr. Johnson Bros,
Baltimore

1 Coil Manila 841 lb
Steamer to N.Y. pd
8th inst.

J. W. Benjamin

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11/10 4

pr. C. W. Baum & C.
Olean

1 Hawser [illegible] 292 lb
Empire pd
8th inst.

J. W. Benjamin

Nov 10th 4

ss Davis & Niccuser
Boston

10 Coils Tarred wg 1030 lbs
to Pondville Dye Works Pondville Mass
R Rd as per
8th inst

New Bedford Cordage Co
per C.W.S.

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Nov 10th 4

ss Mr. J. G. Whiton & Co
Boston

88 Coils Rope Amt $464 65
R Rd as per
8th inst

New Bedford Cordage Co
per C.W.S.

Nov. 11th 4

Messrs. A. D. Weld's Sons
Boston

Dear Sirs

Yours of 10th at hand and noted—

The Russia Hemp you have already sent us will without doubt be sufficient for our wants until arrival of the 15 tons, unless demand for Russia Rope materially improves, so we will do nothing further at present—

Manila— We prefer to await arrival of the 800 Bs. and so be posted as to the quality before purchasing further— You name no price at which the 900 is held, presume you will quote when known—

In the matter of addl charges on American they can wait until next purchase from Brown & Bro. if you prefer.

Our foreman at Factory says "~~there~~ appears to be an excess of Bands on the Russia Hemp", but we cannot give you figures as yet

Yours Very Truly

NEW BEDFORD CORDAGE CO.
J. W. Benjamin Asst Tr

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Nov. 11th 4

Saml. Cupples Wooden Ware Co.
St. Louis

Dear Sir:

We have your fav. of 8th inst. and note same.

We are at work on the 3 thd. Sisal and think the next shipment will be satisfactory to you— Are you in need of any Common Sisal Rope and what can you afford to pay

Yours Very Truly
NEW BEDFORD CORDAGE CO.
Per I. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

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Nov. 11th 4

Mess. Jos. Nickerson & Co.
Boston

Dear Sir

Replying to yours of 10th inst. relating to Sisal we hear of no change that would warrant our selling at less than former bill say 7¢ net— We will however make it 7¢ less 1/2 % cash Dec. 1st for 20000 #.

Awaiting your decision we are
Yours Very Truly
NEW BEDFORD CORDAGE CO.
Per I. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

Nov. 11th 84

Mr. Geo. Fisher
Bath

Dear Sir

Yours of 10th inst. at hand, and noted.

We hardly know what price to quote you for Manila but think the vessels should pay 13½¢ per lb, say 13¢ to you less 1½% cash. We think this a low price. We cannot give you any better figure on Hemp than before say 9¢ and 12¢ to you making 9½ and 12½¢ to vessel.

If they are entitled to Rebate of duties of course you will take same into a/c.

Let us know how these figures strike you, We do not want to go any lower on Manila but should be governed in a great measure by your advice as to who the competitor was.

Yours very truly

NEW BEDFORD CORDAGE CO.
J. W. Benjamin
Treas. Cord. Co.

Nov 11th 4

a J. B. McElwain
Duke Centre, Pa.

1 Hawser Amt $271.15
Via Eldred
Emporium As per
6th inst

New Bedford Cordage Co
per C.W.J.

Nov. 11th 4

of Josh. Nickerson & Co
Boston

1 Coil Manila auct. at credit $11.84
R.R. 12th inst. Spr

J.M. Benjamin

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Nov. 11th 4

of Covel & Osborn
Fall River

45 coils Sisal auct. $176.57
R.R. 4th inst. Spr

J.M. Benjamin

Nov. 13th 4

Mess Davis & Winsor
Boston

Dear Sirs

We have yours of 12th inst. with enclosures and now return receipted bills of a $15^{\underline{19}}$ & $3^{\underline{10}}$ = 18.29 and credit of bill 14th 181.71
amt. check being $200.—

Yours very Truly

NEW BEDFORD CORDAGE CO.
J.W. Benjamin Jr
Asst. Treas.

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Nov 12th 4

Ms Covel & Osborn
Fall River

2 Coils Rope Amt $14\frac{45}{100}$

F.R.R.Rd
11th inst " 1/15 as per

C.W. Plummer

Nov. 12th

Geo. Rice Esq.
Mecksburg
Dear Sir

We have yours of 8th inst. and regret your report as to unsatisfactory service of our Cables. We have always supposed we could make as good Cables as any Manfact. and think so now. The best of us slip at times. We use as good stock as the market affords and all the care possible in working, & no manuf. can do more. We cannot guarantee cables as we have found that the fault is quite as much on part of the operator when cable proves un-satisfactory as with the cable itself and we cannot be responsible for the neglect of others.

Bolt Rope Cables are made of the finest and whitest yarns and should weigh about as much as Common Cables but ought to do better service in consequence of the fineness. 1 Manuft. 2 in Cable will weigh about 2200 to 2250 lbs and 1 Manuft 7/8 in about 450 lbs.

Of late we have sold very many 2 in Cables, the dealers in Butler Co. take 2 in altogether and we think they will do better service than a smaller one. We yield the palm to no one as to quality of Cable.

Yours Very Truly
I. W. Benjamin Agt.

11/13 4

Messrs. H. L. Fearing & Co.
Boston

11th

Enclosed memo collections for October and check for $1340 84/

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NEW BEDFORD CORDAGE CO.
Per J. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas

The $19 58/ allowance to Haskell should have been deducted before figuring Com. should it not?

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Nov. 13th 4

Mess. Hodge & Dickerman
East Templeton

Dear Sirs

We enclose samples of Lathyarn as requested viz:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Manila | @ | 14½d | pr ℔ |
| Sisal | @ | 8½d | pr ℔ |
| Hemp | @ | 9½d | pr ℔ |

all subject to discount of 1½% for cash, equal to Boston delivery

Yours very truly

NEW BEDFORD CORDAGE CO.
Per J. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

Nov. 13th 2

Messrs Hodges & Nickerson
East Templeton

Dear Sirs
We enclose samples of
Lathyarn as requested by,
Manila @ 12½ pr lb
Sisal @ 8½ pr lb
Hemp @ 9½ pr lb
all subject to discount of 1½%
for Cash, equal to Boston delivery.
Yours very truly

NEW BEDFORD CORDAGE CO.
Per J. M. Benjamin
Cashier.

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11/13 2

G. H. L. Henning & Co
Boston

Gents:
Herewith Collections
for October and check for
$1340.89

Yours

NEW BEDFORD CORDAGE CO.
Per J. M. Benjamin
Asst. Treas

The $1.93 allowance to Haskell which
has been deducted before figuring Com.
should it not?

Nov 13th 4

also Covel & Osborn
Fall River

2 Coils Rope Amt $53 20/00
F.R.R.Rd
11th Inst #7/20 as per

A.W. Plummer

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Nov 13th 4

also F.O. Matthiessen & Wiechers
Jersey City N.J.

4 Coils Rope Amt $105 44/100 Each
Propeller
11th Inst # 552 As per

A.W. Plummer

Nov 13th 4

1 Wilson & Crawford
Philadelphia

2 Coil Rope Amt $49.07

Per R R Bill as the order per
13th inst

M. W. Plummer

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Nov 13th 4

1 M C Snider
Marietta Ohio

1 Hawser Amt $281.10
to Wm Stacker Elba Ohio.
B. & O. R.R. as per
the date

M. W. Plummer

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Mess Wright [illegible]
San Francisco

Dear Sirs

[illegible] and
[illegible] Manila Rope amt
$4076 [illegible] 15 Dec pr
Ship "Sterling" from N.Y. Aug 15.

We also hand memo shipmt.
pr "John T. Berry" being second
shipmt. pr that vessel and in
accordance with orders from our
Mr. Macomber. [illegible]

Without any of your
valued favors we remain
Yours very truly

NEW BEDFORD CORDAGE CO.
J. W. Benjamin
asst. tr

Nov 13th

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John P. Gifford
Fall River Mass

1 Coil Rope Amt $32 62/100

W R Rd

as per
" given us the morning

W. W. Plummer

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Nov. 13th

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Mess Wright Bowne & Co
San Francisco

Dear Sirs

We enclose invoice and B/Lg 162 Coils "Manila Rope amt $4076 31/100 a due 15" Decr pr Ship "Sterling" from N.Y. Aug 15th.

We also hand memo shipmt. pr "John T. Berry" being second shipment pr that vessel and in accordance with memo from our Mr. Macomber.

Without any of your valued favors we remain

Yours very truly

NEW BEDFORD CORDAGE CO.
Per J. W. Benjamin
asst. treas

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Nov 13th 4

Mr J. G. & W. Campbell
Butler. Pa.

7 Coils Rope Amt $218.43
Penn RRd as per
11th inst.

M. O. Plummer

We do not deal in, or manufacture jute rope. Will not sisal rope answer instead of jute. If so should be pleased to fill the order.

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Nov 14th

Maloney & Co
Franklin. Pa

Rope shipped J J Stock at Pittsburg unclaimed. Pl ~~[illegible]~~ advise him

M & Cordage Co

Charged
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Nov. 14th 84

Mr Wm. L. Williams
Hazleton
Dear Sir

We have yours of the 12th inst. and note same.

The 500 ft. 1 3/4 in. Cable will cost $81 02/ on receipt of which we will ship at once, it being all ready.

Yours very truly

J. W. Benjamin
Treasurer

Nov. 14
Wm. S. Laland
New York
Will not
purchase at over quarter
at which you have adv-
for Five Hundred

Charge

NEW BEDFORD CORDAGE CO.
Per ____________

Nov. 14th
A. S. Weld's Sons
Boston
Will take
Five Hundred Zebu best
quality at half less interest

Charge

NEW BEDFORD CORDAGE CO.
Per ____________

Nov. 14th 84

Messrs. A. S. Weld's Sons
Boston

Gentlm.

We have yours of 13th inst. and your telgm. of to-day advising arrival of "Caledonia". Shipmt. of Saturday or Monday from here will be in season. We wired you to the effect we would take 500 Bunsley's Zebu @ 9½ less interest, and from your letter supposed there would be no doubt of its acceptance, your telgm. just at hand saying he "asks 5/8" but you would try 9½ for half the half P.C. – If same is accepted all right, if not we will wait awhile.

We note sales of Sisal @ 3⅞ but as we have said before our stock of Sisal is quite large and we will only buy because it is very cheap say @ 4¼ less interest, at which figure we will take 500 Bales. and then the state of the Rope market is not "exhilarating" just now.

There are some 18 to 20 heads in Bale of Russia damaged to the extent of 25%, but as yet have no report on the 20 heads except they are probably not so badly damaged as the former.

Trusting you will secure 500 Manila at our figure we are

Yours truly

S. W. Benjamin & Co

Mr. Mccomber starts for Chicago to-day will probably reach you Tuesday week.

Nov 14th 4

Geo Wm H. Whiton & Co
Boston

32 Coils Manila Bolt Line Amt $151.50
via 13 [illegible] R.Rd
4th Direct
the Invoice

C.W. Plummer

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Nov. 14th 4

Mess A. S. Weld & Sons
Boston

Gentlm,

Since writing you this a.m. we have report on Russia giving damage of 25% on 29 Heads as per Certificate herewith.

We have deducted the damage in accordance with above and enclose Cash. Check on Natl. Bank of Redemption for $262.47 in paymt. balance bill which we trust will be satisfactory.

Yours Very Truly
NEW BEDFORD CORDAGE CO.
Per J.M. Benjamin Jr
Asst Treas

Nov 14th 4

Messrs Davis & Winsor
Boston

2 Coils Sisal mf 9½" Cftm – 66

RRd
13th inst as per

C.W. Plummer

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Nov 14th 4

Messrs Bigelow & Dowse
Boston

8 Coils Lathyarn Amt $ 11 $\frac{56}{100}$
in 2 Pkgs
RRd
13th inst as per

C.W. Plummer

Nov. 14th 4

Mr. Wm. S. Saland
Newark
Dear Sir

We have your telegram on Sisal and replied that we "will not buy at over 4¼ at which you (or Weld) have order for 5 m lbs — As we said to you at N.B. our Stock of Sisal is ample for some time to come, and we do not care to purchase at anything over 4¼, and if we did this we presume it would go to 4½ immediately —

Can you give us any idea as to size of Rec for Oct.

Yours very Truly
NEW BEDFORD CORDAGE CO.
Per J.W. Benjamin Tr.

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Nov. 15th 4

Broderick & Bascom Rope Co
St Louis

Dear Sir

Replying to your postal of 12th inst. we quote

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|---|---|---|
| for Cor | Manila Rope | 13½ |
| " | Sisal Rope | 7¼ |
| " | " Lathyarn | 6¾ |

less 1½% for cash

Yours &c
NEW BEDFORD CORDAGE CO.
Per J.W. Benjamin
Treasurer

4 Nov. 14th

Mr. Wm J. Latane
New York
Dear Sir

We have your telegram on Sisal and replied that we will not buy at over 11¢ at which you (or Nelay) have order for Sisal — As we said to you at N.B. our stock of Sisal is ample for some time to come, and we do not care to purchase at anything over 4¢, and if we did this we presume it would go to 5¢ immediately —

Can you give us any idea as to price of Sisal for Dec.

Yours truly,
J.M. Benjamin
Treas

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1 Nov. 15th

Goodrich & Bascom Rope Co
St Louis

Dear Sirs,

Replying to your postal of 12th inst. we quote the Co. Manila Rope 13½ c
" Sisal Rope 9¾ c
" Cotton 15½ c
less 4% for cash

Yours &c

J.M. Benjamin
Treas

Nov. 15th 84

Mess. Upham Walton & Co.

Dear Sirs

We have your several favors of 11. 12th & 13th inst. and orders will have attention, We note desired length of coils, say 200 fms. also that you will remit at expiration of 30 day's which will be satisfactory. Concerning Tod da Twine we regret the delay but until receipt of your order therefor we had never made the article and were therefore ignorant as to the correct thing to ship — It will go forward first of the week.

We are not as yet prepared to fill your orders @ 12 3/4¢ for Manila —

Yours very truly

NEW BEDFORD CORDAGE CO.

Per J. W. Benjamin

Asst. Treas.

Nov. 15th 84

Mess. Maloney & Co
Franklin

Dear Sirs

We notice you are purchasing rope of outside parties and trust it is not occasioned by any dissatisfaction in dealing direct with us.

We intend to give prompt attention to your orders and fill same upon as favorable terms as outside parties can make. Trusting to hear from you when in need we are

Yours very truly

NEW BEDFORD CORDAGE CO.
J. W. Benjamin
Ass't Treas

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Nov. 15th

Mess. Upson Walton & Co
Cleveland

Gentlemen,

We enclose bills as follows
30 coils Manila cord. f 33 1/4 via Lake Line to Schellhammer & Loose at Warren Pa.

24 coils Manila cord f 35 1/4 to M. A. Jamieson & Co at Warren completing your order of 10th inst, also 10 coils Sisal cord f 69 50/ via W. & L. to Jo. H. R. Porter at Meadville your order of 13th inst

Yours very truly
NEW BEDFORD CORDAGE CO.
Per J. M. Benjamin
Asst Treas

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Nov. 15th

Messrs. Mason Young & Co
Boston

Cash
Natl. Bank of Redemption
649 92
in payment your bill herewith which please receipt and return

NEW BEDFORD CORDAGE CO.
Per J. M. Benjamin
Asst Treas

Nov. 15th 4

Mess. A. L. Weld's Sons
Boston

Gentlm.

We have your f/l advising purchase of 500 Jute Bale purch. and we have wired you to ship same duty paid which we now confirm.

Herewith we hand Cash. Check for $7500.– to apply on a/c 500 Bs. "Caledonia" receipt of which please acknowledge.

We presume the 500 Bs. will come by Propeller of Wednesday next, will it not

Yours Very Truly

NEW BEDFORD CORDAGE CO.
S. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

Nov. 17th

Metacomet Manfg Co
Fall River
Gentlemen

In reply to yours of 9th inst. we quote Spun Yarn Bale Rope @ 9½ less 2% cash

Yours very truly
NEW BEDFORD CORDAGE CO.
Per J. H. Benjamin
Treasurer

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Nov 16th 4

[illegible] & Co
[illegible]

23 coils Rope [illegible] f [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
Completing
of 4th 6th & 10th [illegible]

[illegible]

Nov 17th 4

Mess W. Shubert & Cottingham
Philadelphia
Pa

12 Coils Rope Amt $ 266 $\frac{13}{100}$

Sd Pd Dft
13 d
acct.

C.W. Plummer

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Nov. 17th 4

Mess W. H. Crossman & Bro
New York

Gentlemen:

Replying to your postal of 15th inst. we quote price for 75 coils 2 in. Sisal for Honduras @ 5 3/8 c less 0% and 1/2% cash in 10 days — We to have drawback of duties you to furnish Ldg. Ce. to cancel Bond.

above for delivery, in N.Y.

Yours very truly

NEW BEDFORD CORDAGE CO.
Per J.M. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

Nov. 17th 84

Messrs H. L. Fearing & Co
Boston

Dear Sirs

We enclose Rebate papers for Ship "George Curtis" which please have completed by signature of Builder and Inspector and return to us by early mail that upon receipt of same our Collector may order indorsement made upon Register before sailing of the Ship — Advise us if you can to what port she goes from Waldoboro that we may know when to send for indorsement.

Yours very truly

NEW BEDFORD CORDAGE CO.
Per I. W. Benjamin

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Nov. 17th 4

Mr. Saml. A. Pearson
Tax Commissioner
Boston

Cash.
Natl. Bank of Redemption
3440 47/
Amt. tax for 1884

NEW BEDFORD CORDAGE CO.
Per I. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

Nov. 1st 4

Saml. Appleton,
Tax Commissioner
Boston

Cashr.
Natl. Bank of Redemption
Ditto 47
acct. tax for 1884

J.W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

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Nov. 1st 4

Messrs. H.K. Horning & Co
Boston

Dear Sirs

We enclose Rebate papers for Ship George Curtis which please have completed by signature of Builder and Surveyor and return to us by early mail that upon receipt of same our Collector may order endorsement made upon Register before sailing of the Ship— Advise us if you know to what port she goes from Maldens that we may know where to send for endorsement

Yours truly

J.W. Benjamin

Nov. 17th 4

Messrs L. Emery Jr. & Co
Bradford

Dear Sirs

Our price for Sisal Rope at present writing is 7 1/2¢ for sizes 7/16 in diameter & upwards, for 3/8 in 8¢ and 5/16 in & 1/4 in diam. 8 1/2¢—

The 7/16 in diam. would be the 1 1/4 in, as we judge you to mean circumfer. and our 3/8 in would agree with the 1 in. circumference—

Yours Very Truly

NEW BEDFORD CORDAGE CO.
Per J. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

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Nov. 17th 4

Mr. J. M. Benedict
Volcano

Dear Sir

Replying to your fav. of 15th inst. would say we do not consign goods for sale on Commission in the manner you suggest— We shall be glad to supply you with what goods you may wish in our line and will do so upon as favorable terms as possible and as heretofore

Yours Very Truly

NEW BEDFORD CORDAGE CO.
Per J. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

Nov. 17th 4

of J. Johnson Bro.
Baltimore

14 Coils Manila 2251 lbs

Steamer to W. M. & pr
14th inst.

J. W. Benjamin

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Nov. 17th 4

of J. G. & W. Campbell
Butler

11 Bull Ropes as amt.
fr. ord 99
Penn. R.R. Ope
15th inst.

J. W. Benjamin

Nov. 17th 94

Mess Grafton & Anthony
Fall River

Gentlm.

We will quote y[ou] less 1½% for cash on the 50 Coils Sisal 5 thd. dld. at 4¼ c.

This is as low as we will sell at present but from what we have heard there are parties who have quoted 6¾¢, if so they may have the trade we do not want it at those figures preferring to carry the stock.

Yours very truly

NEW BEDFORD CORDAGE CO.

J.W. Benjamin

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Nov 17th 94

S 12 2025" Via Pa Erie R.R. to Shubert & Cottingham Philadelphia Pa.

C 11 1514" Via Penn R.R. to J. G. & A. Campbell Butler, Pa.

J 14 2251" Via M & M Trans Co to Johnson Bros. Baltimore, Md.

H 4 2150 Via Penn R.R. to W.Y. Hardman Supt. Butler, Pa,

W.P. 4 306 Please Cart to Watt. Parker of New York. and Charge Cty to us.

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3008
11254

N.B. Cordage Co
per J.W.S.

11/17 4

Geo. J. Lockray Agt.
Boston

R.R. per receipt
Ft. W. Despatch
I 10 Coils Rope 1008 lbs
Consigned J. & W. P. Porter
Meadville Pa
Note freight is prepaid to
Fitchburg and

J. W. Benjamin

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Nov. 17th 4

Upson Walton & Co
Cleveland

5 Coils Manila amt. $385 18/
for Maloney & Co Franklin Pa.
Empire Line pr
13th inst.

J. W. Benjamin

Nov. 17th 4

Oil Well Supply Co
Oil City

[illegible] ques amt. $303 94
W. Boardman Supdt.
Penn. R.R. on a/c
13th inst. balance of
which will have immediate attention

J. M. Benjamin

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Nov. 17th 4

Pratt Parker & Co
New York

4 Coils Rope amt $37 74/
Propeller Geo
15th inst.

J. M. Benjamin

Nov. 18th

Jr. Upson Walton &
Cleveland

1 Hawser amt. $119.37
for Malony & Co., Franklin Ave
[illegible] Gr
15th inst.

J. W. Benjamin

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Nov. 18th 4

Mess Hafton & Anthony
Fall River

Gentlemen.

Price for Tarred Marline
in 1 lb Balls is 12¢ less 1½%
dlr. at F. R.

Yours very truly

NEW BEDFORD CORDAGE CO.
Per J. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

Nov. 18th 4
c F. R. Morris Supdt.
New York

2 Hawsers amt. £ 78 [illegible]
Hemp 6 M.C. Gr
17 inch × 508

J. M. Benjamin

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Nov. 19th 4
American Supply Co
Providence

10 coils Sisal Bale Rope amt.
£ 69 [illegible]
R. A. Gr
17 inch × 14 [illegible]

J. M. Benjamin

Nov 18th 4
Oil Well Supply Co
Oil City

7 Hand Fires amt $155 17 to
W. H. Harrison Supdt
Penna R.R. Completing
13th inst.

J. W. Benjamin

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Nov. 18th 4
J. M. F. Whiton & Co
Boston

20 Coils Manila and Sisal
amt. $119.47
R. R.
Completing
4th & 17th inst.

J. W. Benjamin

Nov. 18th 04

of Davis & Sheldon
Boston

25 coils Sisal Bale Rope also
bill 5 coils Hemp Lathyarn
R.R. Exp
17th inst.

J. W. Benjamin

Of the above 20 coils B. Sisal
to Bernon Mfg. Co at Georgiaville
R. I. and the balance to Boston

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Nov. 04

F. A. Wellington Agt.
Boston

Dear Sir

On the 7th inst. we sent you O.C. receipt for 100 coils Rope consigned Upson Walton & Co. at Cleveland Ohio with request for B/L since when we have no word from you.

We are now advised of the non-arrival of the Rope and would request that you kindly send tracer therefor and return B/L same to us.

Your attention will oblige.

Yours Very truly
NEW BEDFORD CORDAGE CO.
S. W. Benjamin

Nov. 19th 4

Mr. Will. L. Williams
Hazleton, Pa.

Dear Sir

We have your fav. of 17th inst. with Check for $\$81^{17}$ and have shipped the cable this day as per B/L herewith receipted—

Yours Very truly

NEW BEDFORD CORDAGE CO.
Per J. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas

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Nov. 19th 4

J. N. Marshall Agt.

Dear Sir

On the 10th inst. we made shipment of 63 Bdls Rattans consigned to the Williams Mfg. Co at Northampton Mass, and are advised that same have not yet arrived— Will you please send tracer for same

Yours Very truly

NEW BEDFORD CORDAGE CO.
Per J. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas

Nov. 19th 4

Jos. Marshall Agt.
Balt. Sir:

On the 10th inst. we made shipment of 63 Bls Cotton consigned to the Williams Mfg. Co. at Northampton Mass., and am advised that same have not yet arrived. — Will you please send trace for same

Yours very truly

NEW BEDFORD CORDAGE CO.
Per J. W. Benjamin
Treas.

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Nov. 19th 4

Wm. Mills & Williams
Houghton Del.

Dear Sir:

We have your fav. of 17th inst. with check for $55.57 and have shipped the cable this day as per bill herewith receipted —

Yours very truly

NEW BEDFORD CORDAGE CO.
Per J. W. Benjamin
Treas.

Nov. 19th 84

American Supply Co.
Providence

Dear Sir

Replying to yours of 18th inst. we quote price for 5 tons Sisal Bale Rope 4 or 5 thd. @ 7¢ per lb less 1½% cash 10 days.

Please advise early if accepted as we do not care to leave offer open for any length of time

Yours very truly

NEW BEDFORD CORDAGE CO.
Per J. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

Nov. 19th 4

Mess. A. S. Weld's Sons
Boston

Gentlm.

Enclosed please find check of Wm. J. Rotch on the Boston Nat. Bank for fifty six hundred & sixty nine 42/100 Dollars ($5669.42) in paymt. balance bill 500 Bo. Manila which please receipt and return

Yours very truly
NEW BEDFORD CORDAGE CO.
Per I. M. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

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Nov. 19th 84

Mr. Ira [illegible]
[illegible]
Dear Sir

Herewith please find cash check on Nat. Park Bank N.Y. for twelve thousand seven hundred & thirty six 67/100 Dollars ($12736.67) in payment bill 500 Bo. Manila pr "Paul Revere" Nov. 15th.

Awaiting your acknowledgment we are
Yours very truly
NEW BEDFORD CORDAGE CO.
I. M. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

Nov. 19th '4

Mess A. L. Wells' Sons
Boston

Gentlemen.

Enclosed please find check of Wm. J. Rotch on the Boston Nat. Bank for fifty six hundred & sixty nine 99/100 Dollars ($5669 99/100) in payment balance bill on Ba. Manila which please receipt and return.

Yours Very Truly

NEW BEDFORD CORDAGE CO.
Per J. W. Benjamin
Treasurer

Nov. 19th 84

Mr. Ira Bursley
Newyork

Dear Sir

Herewith please find Cash. check on Nat. Park Bank N.Y. for Twelve thousand Seven hundred & Thirty Six 12/100 Dollars ($12736^{12}$/) in payment bill 500 Bs. Manila ex "Paul Revere" Nov. 15th.

Awaiting your acknowledgement we are

Yours very truly

NEW BEDFORD CORDAGE CO.
I. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

Nov. 19th 4
of Daniel Weiss
Boston

40 Coils Sisal Hide Rope
R. R. fa
18th inst.

J. M. Benjamin

[illegible] realized price list this
[illegible] showing decline of 1c p. lb
in Manila.

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Nov. 19th 41
of M. F. Whiton & Co.
Boston

1 Coil Manila acct. f. 38 13/
R. R. fa
18th inst.

J. M. Benjamin

Note above is billed on new
basis of price Manila

Nov. 19th 4

pr. Bigelow & Davis
Boston

3 Coils Manilas asst. 28.)

R.R. pr

18th inst.

J. M. Benjamin

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Nov. 19th 4

pr. H. L. Fearing & Co
Boston

68 Coils Manila and Sisal Rope

R. R. pr

18th inst

J. M. Benjamin

11/19 4

Mess Hardcin Stewart & Co
Newhall
Gentlm.

We would thank you for remittance to settle bill of June 4th pay f 2 m 8 4/ We enclose price list of this date showing decline of 1c per lb in Manila.

Trusting to hear from you by return of mail with draft we are

Yours very truly

NEW BEDFORD CORDAGE CO.
J. W. Benjamin
Asst Treas.

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Nov 19th 4

Mess Wm F. Pickering & Co
Boston

5 Coils Rope Amt $109 43/100
for Bark Harvard Natl Dock Boston
R Rd as per
this date

C. W. Plummer

Nov. 19th 94

Mess. J. G. & W. Campbell
Butte
Seattle.

We enclose Price list this date showing decline of 1c per lb in Manila Rope, and we credit you as such the decline on Manila shipped of acct pay $14.84.

We enclose invoice of a/c for Sept. now due pay $94.50/ and remain

Yours very truly
J. M. Benjamin
Asst Treas.

Nov. 19th . 4

Oil Well Supply Co. Limd.,
Oil City,

Gentlemen:

We enclose price list this date showing decline of 1c per lb in Manila Rope, and have given you credit for the decline on invoices of 17th & 18th inst. say 1c on 3247 lbs less 2 1/2% is $31.66/ which please note.

Can you give us settlement for Oct. acct. say $3452.53/ or any part thereof

Yours very truly

NEW BEDFORD CORDAGE CO.
Per J. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

Nov. 20th 4

John Good
New York

Cash Nat. Park Bank 1573.—
in payment your bill herewith which please receipt and return

NEW BEDFORD CORDAGE CO.
Per S. W. Benjamin
Asst Treas.

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Nov. 20th 4

Capt. W. W. Hands
C/o Mess. Jonathan May & Son
Philadelphia

Dear Sir

We enclose bill of Rope for Bk. "W. W. Crapo" say 29 coils marked C via Propeller to day thence per R.R. to Phil.

We enclose price list of Rope which may be of service to you when you wish to sell on the voyage.

Yours Very Truly

NEW BEDFORD CORDAGE CO.
Per S. W. Benjamin
Asst Treas.

Nov. 20th 4

Mr. Wm. A. Salaud
New York

Dear Sir

We have your two telegrams advising purchase 500 Bales Sisal @ 4 1/4 less cts.

It will suit us quite as well to have part delivered now and part later if Mess. Thebaud & Co desire.

Is it in store or on dock, and if former when will storage expire—

Yours Very Truly
NEW BEDFORD CORDAGE CO.
Per J. W. Benjamin
Asst Treas

If Hemp is on dock it can come forward by Propeller—

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Nov 20th 4

Mr. R. H. Hunter P.A.
Old Colony Steamboat Co. Boston

1 Coil Rope Acct of 16th
to Steamer City of Fitchburg
as per
18th inst

C. W. Plummer
for the New Bedford Cordage Co

Nov. 20th 4
of Johnson Bros.
Baltimore

35 coils Sisal aut. $7 12/

Steamer to N.Y. Ope
18th inst.

J. W. Benjamin

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Nov. 20th 4
of Chas. H. Pearson Treas.
Boston

7 Coils Sisal Latham
aut. $46 98/
R.R. Cfu
19th inst.

J. W. Benjamin Jr

Nov. 20th 4

Messrs. Davis & Nason
Boston

2 Coils Sisal to Cohannet Mill
Taunton
R. R. pr
19th inst

S. W. Benjamin

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Nov. 20th 4

Messrs. Jos. Nickerson & Co.
Boston

30 Coils Lathyarn amt. C.
$13.47
R. R. pr
this date

S. W. Benjamin

As we could not lay up and
ship to day any quantity of
unusal size we were obliged
to send what we had on hand
and trust it will be all right

Nov. 20th 4

pr Shubert & Cottingham
Philadelphia

15 coils Rope amt. $158 85/100

Bound Brook our Exp
18th inst.

J. W. Benjamin

If you can conveniently make
us remittance we should deem
it a favor just at this time.

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Nov. 20 4

pr J. G. & W. Campbell
Butler

6 Pkgs. Rope &c amt.
$144 57/100
Penn. R. R. Exp
17th inst.

J. W. Benjamin

Nov. 21st 4

Mr. F. A. Wellington Agt.
Boston

Dear Sir

Your fav. of 20th inst. at hand and we owe you an apology inasmuch as after a careful look we find the Papers which were mislaid and entirely forgotten —

We thank you for sending tracer

Yours very truly

NEW BEDFORD CORDAGE CO.
Per J. W. Benjamin
Treasr

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Nov. 21st 4

Mr. Edwin Swain
New York

Dear Sir

We have your favor of 20th inst. inclosing check for $13657 65/ for account Mess. Wright Bowne & Co. of San Francisco, of which we will also advise them as requested.

Yours very truly

NEW BEDFORD CORDAGE CO.
J. W. Benjamin
Treasr

Nov. 21st 4

Mess. H. H. Swift & Co
New York

Gentlem.

We have your fav. of 20th inst. with order for Manila Rope for a/c Mess. Watson Ritchie & Co of Rio.

The Rope can be shipped from here by Propeller on Monday or Thursday next as you may prefer in event of our receiving your shipping instructions in season— We suppose you desire us to take out export papers &c concerning which kindly inform us

Yours Very Truly

NEW BEDFORD CORDAGE CO.
Per J. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

Nov. 21st 54

Messrs Wright Bourne & Co.
San Francisco

Gentlm.

We are this day in receipt from Mr. Edwin Swain of N.Y. of the sum of \$13657$^{67}$ for your account.

Mr. Macomber reached Boston this A.M. and is expected to arrive here on the next train.

Without any of your favors to reply to we are

Yours Very Truly
NEW BEDFORD CORDAGE CO.
Per J. M. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

Nov 21st 4

M^{ss} Trafton & Anthony
Fall River. Mass.

50 Coils Sisal Amt $351 $\frac{20}{100}$

F. R. R. Rd as per
20th inst

New Bedford Cordage Co
per C.W.P.

Nov. 21st 4

Wm. S. Daland
Newark

Cash
Nat'l. Park Bank N.Y.
3783.—
in paymt. proportion
of Rove for Oct.

NEW BEDFORD CORDAGE CO.
Per J. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

We also hand check for
$7500— to apply on a/c 500 Br.
Sisal which please pass over
at proper time.

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Nov. 21 4

Ex Paterson Downing & Co
New York

Cash
Nat'l. Park Bank
400.—
in paymt. your bill which
please receipt and return

NEW BEDFORD CORDAGE CO.
Per J. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

Nov. 21st 4

Mess. Van Vleck & Co
New York

Gentlm.

Please wire us in the morning how soon the "Enos Soule" will sail and your rate of freight to San Francisco on Rope

Yours very truly

NEW BEDFORD CORDAGE CO.
Per J. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

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Nov. 21st 4

Mess. Sutton & Co
New York

Gentlm.

Please wire us in the morning the prospect of your chartering a vessel to take our invoice of Rope now in N. Y. — We are anxious to have the Rope shipped as early as possible

Yours very truly

NEW BEDFORD CORDAGE CO.
Per J. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

Mar. 21st 91

Mess. Sutton & Co
New York

Gentlemen, Please wire us in the morning the prospect of your having a vessel to take an invoice of Rope over to S. F. — We are anxious to have the Rope shipped as early as possible

Yours Very truly
NEW BEDFORD CORDAGE CO.
Per J. M. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

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Mar. 21st 91

Mess. Van Vleck & Co
New York

Gentlemen, Please wire us in the morning, time from the Cape Horn Sail and your rate of freight for San Francisco on Rope.

Yours Very truly
NEW BEDFORD CORDAGE CO.
Per J. M. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

Nov. 21st 4
Mess. M. F. Whiton & Co
Boston

40 Coils Sisal and f. 5 4/
20 " Manila Sisal 14 2/
R. R. fw
19" & 20" inst.

S. M. Benjamin

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Nov. 21st 4
Mess. Davis & Wilson
Boston

5 Coils Sisal Fish lines
R. R. fw
20" inst.

S. M. Benjamin

Nov. 21st 4

J. M. F. Peckham & Co.
Boston

10 Coils Rope amt. $303.39
per Bark "Caroline Spooner"
R.R. per
20th inst.

I. M. Benjamin

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Nov. 21 4

J. R. S. Conant & Co.
Fall River

1 Coil Manila amt.
$27.13/
R.R. per
20th inst.

I. M. Benjamin

Nov. 21st. 4

Messrs Bigelow & Sons
Boston

Gentlemen,

We will quote 12½¢ less ½ % for Manila Rope and for Fine Sisal Lathyarn as per sample sent you by mail 8½¢ less ½ %

Yours very truly
NEW BEDFORD CORDAGE CO.
Per J. M. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

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Nov. 21st. 4

Messrs Johnson Bros
Baltimore

Gentlemen,

Yours of 19th inst at hand. Price of Russia Hemp having advanced we cannot afford to reduce price of Hemp Rope. Will give you our views on Manila Rope later on, in the meantime advise us about how much you had on hand

Yours very truly
NEW BEDFORD CORDAGE CO.
Per J. M. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

Nov. 21st 4

Messrs Bigelow & Dowse
Boston

Gentlemen

We will quote 12¾ [illegible]
[illegible] for Manila Rope and
Twine Sisal Lathyarn at
[illegible] through the same by mail
[illegible]

Yours Very Truly
NEW BEDFORD CORDAGE CO.
Per J. M. Benjamin
[illegible]

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Nov. 21st 4

Messrs Johnson Bro
Baltimore

Gentlemen,

Yours of 19th inst at hand. Price of Russia Hemp having advanced we cannot afford to reduce price of Hemp Rope. We'll give you our price of Manila Rope later on, in the meantime advise me about how much you had on hand.

Yours Very Truly
NEW BEDFORD CORDAGE CO.
Per J. M. Benjamin
Cashier.

Nov. 21st 94

Messrs. Upson Walton & Co
Cleveland

Gentlemen.

We enclose bill and B/L of 100 coils Sisal Fodder Yarn amt. $534.46 via Red Line per your order of 3d inst.

We have your order of 19th inst. for Wheeling and have cancelled the Manila portion thereof as per your telegram of this date.

As we wrote you this A.M. we cannot reduce price of Manila Rope below 13¢.

Yours Very Truly

NEW BEDFORD CORDAGE CO.
J. W. Benjamin
Asst Treas.

Nov. 22d 4

Geo. Fisher Esq
Bath

Dear Sir

We enclose Rebate papers Ship "Henry B. Hyde" — We presume this Rope is for refitting and repairing although you do not say so and we have not so filled the papers — If it should be so stated will you please change the word "Construction" to "Repairs" wherever it occurs.

Yours very truly

NEW BEDFORD CORDAGE CO.
Per J. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

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Nov. 22d 4

Mess. Shubert & Cottingham
Philadelphia

Gentlemen,

Your fav. of 20th inst. at hand and you may deduct the 1c per lb decline on bill Manila 17th inst. say $18.64/.

Yours very truly

NEW BEDFORD CORDAGE CO.
Per J. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

Nov. 22d 84

Messrs Covel & Osborn
Fall River
Gentlmn.

On the invoices of Sisal Bale Rope sent you with an allowance of 1% we have decided to give you an addl. ½ % thus making price 7c & less 1½ % –

We make the amt. due you on same as follows, and would thank you to advise if we have omitted any, viz.

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Oct. 24th | Ca. | 1.80 | Nov. 5th | Ca | .71 |
| " 31 | " | 2.67 | " 10th | " | 3.57 |
| Nov. 3 | " | 1.25 | " 11 | " | .89 |
| | | | " 18 | " | 1.77 |

amtg. in all to $12.66

Yours very truly

NEW BEDFORD CORDAGE CO.
Per J. M. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

Capt. W.W. Hardy
Dover N.H.
Dear Sir

Your postal at hand and we inclose duplicate bill of Rope for "W.W. Crapo" one of which we have already sent to your address at Phil. — The Rope was shipped on the 20th inst. previous to receipt of your postal of course and too late to ship in Bond —

We have endeavored to ship Rope for Messrs Chas. Brewer & Co vessels "for supplies" in bond but C.H. Inspector will sign no certificate except the Rope is all wove under his personal inspection, and so much difficulty attends it that they have given it up as too troublesome and expensive — and does not repay them.

Yours very Truly
NEW BEDFORD CORDAGE CO.
Per I. W. Benjamin
Asst Treas

Nov. 22nd 1

Ms Johnson Bros
Baltimore

1 Coil Rope Amt $52.22
F. R. Rice & M & M C as per
this date

C. W. Plummer

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Nov. 22d 4

Messrs Jonathan May & Son
Philadelphia

Gentlm,

On the 20th inst. we shipped to your care for Bk. "W. W. Crapo" 29 coils Rope marked C freight prepaid to Phil. by order of Capt. W. H. Besse – Since then we have learned that Capt. Hardy is not in Phil – will you therefore please attend to the delivery of same to vessel & oblige

Yours truly

NEW BEDFORD CORDAGE CO.
I. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

Nov 22nd 41

Mess Davis & Winsor
Boston

20 Coils Rope Amt $185 20/100

R. Rec as per mass
21st inst

C.W. Plummer

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Nov 22nd 41

Mess Wm F Whiton & Co
Boston

48 Coils Rope Amt $421 41/100

R Rec as per
21st inst

C.W. Plummer

Nov. 24th 4

S. B. Whitlock Secy.
Newark

Cash.
Natl. Park Bank N.Y.
228 15/

in paymt. assessmt. upon the Association as per yours of 22d inst.

NEW BEDFORD CORDAGE CO.
Per J. W. Benjamin
Asst. Tres.

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Nov. 24th 4

Mr. M. C. Geide
Marietta

Dear Sir

We have your fav. of 20 inst. with note for 250.— and N. Y. draft for 92.13 in settlement Oct. acc.

We note what you say as to difference between M. G. Decker and Wm E. Decker & Son and that the latter is all right. We thank you for your offer to collect our claim vs M. G. Decker [illegible] to make the trial and we will confer with you later concerning same.

Yours very truly

NEW BEDFORD CORDAGE CO.
Per J. W. Benjamin
Asst. Tres.

Nov. 24th 81

Messrs Van Vleck & Co
New York

Gentlemen:

We have your favor of 22nd inst. and note same.

By Propeller this P.M. we send to N.Y. for shipment per "Enos Soule" for San Francisco as follows
W 533 coils Rope wg 68653 lb
for which please send us B/Ldg. consigned to Order.

We trust you will make the rate as low as possible

Yours very Truly

NEW BEDFORD CORDAGE CO.
Per J. W. Benjamin
Treas.

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Nov. 24th 4

Geo. Fisher
Bath

10 Coils Russia Rope amt
$119 47/
R. R.
21st inst. Expr

I. W. Benjamin

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Nov. 24th 4

J. M. F. Whiton & Co
Boston

5 Coils Hide Rope amt
$35 47/
R. R.
22d inst. Expr

I. W. Benjamin

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Nov. 24th 4

G. D. Waugh
Hazleton

1 Sand Line amt. $18.27

R. R Pr
21st. inst.

J. W. Benjamin

We credit your a/c with the check for $50.– receiv

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Nov. 24th 4

Messrs. J. G. & W. Campbell
Butler

12 Coils Rope amt. $456.74

Penn. R. R. Pr
21st. inst.

J. W. Benjamin

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collected by you at N. Y. and we have made price in conformity.

Trusting same will prove satisfactory we remain

Yours Very Truly

NEW BEDFORD CORDAGE CO.

Per J. W. Benjamin

Asst. Treas.

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Nov. 24th  4

Mess. H. H. Swift & Co

Gentlem.

Your fav. of 22d inst. at hand and we now inclose bill of the 49 coils Manila Rope for Rio as per your memo of 20th inst. amt. $928.49/ 60 days or less 1½% cash in 10 days, via Propeller this P.M.

We wired you this A.M. for name of vessel but up to this time, 4-30 P.M. we have no reply and are therefore compelled to send C. H. papers for you to export from N. Y. to which we would ask your attention.

Mess. F. S. Ackerman & Son will deliver the Rope for us as you may direct.

The Drawback under the circumstances will have to be

Nov. 24th 4

ef. L. Emery Jr. & Co
Bradford

4 Coil. Rope &c amt. $\$78^{57}$
for Clarendon Pa.
Empire Exp
20th inst. No. 3164

J. W. Benjamin

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Nov. 24th 4

ef. Killam Bros.
Yarmouth

7 Coils Rope amt. $\$33^{67}$
"Dominion" Exp
22 inst. by [illegible]

J. W. Benjamin

Nov. 24th 4

pr J. B. McElwaine
Duke Centre

3 Lines amt $95 58/

Empire Line pr
20th inst.

J. W. Benjamin

By an oversight of our shipper the 3/8 in Sisal was overlooked and we never noticed the same until too late to ship with the Line. - We can include in next order or ship at once if you so direct.

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Nov. 24th 4

H. A. Klingensmith
Petrolia

2 Coils Rope &c amt $31 67/

Express R.R. pr
22nd inst.

J. W. Benjamin

We credit your a/c with draft for $294 75/ in paymt. bill Sept. 22 for which we thank you -
We await Mr. Blair's report

Nov. 24th 4

Jno. O. Strong
Tidioute

2 Coils Rope &c amt. $\$13^{55}$

Empire Line Chr
19th inst.

I. W. Benjamin

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Nov. 24th 4

Mess Upson Walter & Co
Cleveland

Gentlemen,

We have your fav. of 22d inst. with Check for $\$337^{53}$ in payment bills of Oct. 21st & 22d for which we thank you.

Herewith we hand bill of 20 Coils Sisal amt. $\$35^{79}$ via B. & O. R. R. to C. H. Berry at Wheeling W. Va. per your order of 19th inst.

Respecting price of Manila Rope we can only say in explanation that when we quoted 13c we were anticipating the recent decline and are not prepared to go any lower at present.

Yours truly,

NEW BEDFORD CORDAGE Co
Per I. W. Benjamin
[illegible]

Nov. 25th 4

J. Thebaud Bros
New York

Cashr.
Natl. Park Bank
153 68/
in payment balance bill
Sisal Nov. 22 less 1 1/2 %

NEW BEDFORD CORDAGE CO.
P. I. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

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Nov. 25 4

of J. W. W. Campbell
[illegible]

[illegible] $1888/

[illegible] 20 [illegible]

I. W. Benjamin

[illegible] consignment please remit
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the amt
[illegible] and oblige us

Nov. 25th 84

Mess. H. H. Swift & Co.
New York

Gentlemen,

After writing you yesterday we received your telegram giving name of vessel but too late to admit of papers being completed here— As you are to export the Rope will you please have proper Landing Certificate returned from Rio wherewith to cancel your bond at Custom House instead of using B/Ldg. for that purpose—

Awaiting your further favors we remain

Yours very truly
NEW BEDFORD CORDAGE CO.
Per J. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

Nov. 25 4

Jp. Davis & Waiser
Boston

40 ~~coil~~ Reels Sisal Lathyarn

O.R. Opr

27th inst

J. M. Benjamin

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n/25 4

Jp. M. G. Whiton & Co
Boston

10 Reels Sisal Hide Rope ends
1 f 39

R.R. Opr

24th inst

NEW BEDFORD CORDAGE CO.
Per J. M. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

Nov. 25th 4

Mess. Case & Osborn
Fall River

Gentlm.

We inclose memo. of a/c to Oct. 1st balance due us of $112.54 –

If same is correct and you can make it convenient to remit for same please do so and oblige

Yours Very Truly
NEW BEDFORD CORDAGE CO.
J.W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

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Nov 25th 4

Mess H. C. Keaning & Co
Boston

140 Coils Sisal 17 wg 4158
81 Phgs Rope " " 2655
Y.R.R.

Oct 11th and completing order of
Nov 24th

C.W. Plummer

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Nov 26th 4

Mess Sutton & Co
New York

Gentlm

We have yours of 25th inst with [illegible] of Rope and check for $13.?? for Com. thereon.

We note yours next ship will be ready in a few days of which you will notify us

Yours Very Truly
NEW BEDFORD CORDAGE CO.
J.W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

Nov. 26th 4

Mess. Sutton & Co.
New York

Gentlem.

We have your fav. of 25th inst. with B/Ldg. Rope per Ship "A. J. Ropes" and check for $13 47/ for Com thereon.

We note your next ship will be ready in a few days of which you will notify us

Yours very truly
NEW BEDFORD CORDAGE CO.
J. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

Nov. 26th 84

Messrs Troop & McLauchlan
St John
Gentlemen,

Replying to your fav. of 22d inst. referring to the several gangs of Rope which will be needed, we quote prices as follows,
Viz. Manila Rope 10ct Manila Bolt Rope 11½ct
Hemp Rope and Fittings 8½ct per lb all less 1% discount 4 mos., Rope to be delivered not later than May 1st 1885 and earlier if desired, settlement to be made at time of shipment.
We to have drawback of duties you to furnish Ldg. Cer. as usual.

The offer to be left open until Dec. 31st 1884 and if accepted it is understood the sale is to include the entire gang of Manila and Hemp in each case.

In event of sale of either or all the gangs you will send memo. of sizes lengths &c as soon after as possible.
If Rope is not needed until after May 1st delivery may be postponed but notes in settlement must be dated not later than May 1st.

Yours Very truly

NEW BEDFORD CORDAGE CO.
Per S. W. Benjamin
[illegible]

Nov 24th 4

Chas. H. Pearson Treas.
Boston

40 coils Manila & Sisal yarn
f 385 24/
R. R. per
24th inst.

NEW BEDFORD CORDAGE CO.
J. W. Benjamin
Treas.

On receipt of the said yarn
to be returned we will [illegible]
[illegible] of expenses &c

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Nov 26th 4

Mess Davis & Wilson
Boston

6 Coils Sisal wg 599 lbs c
R Rd
25th inst as per

C. W. Plummer

pr. Upson Walton Co.
Cleveland

Nov. 26th 4

40 Coil Sisal amt. $311^38/

Bolt Rope
Cpr

22d inst.

NEW BEDFORD CORDAGE CO.
Per S. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

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pr. Jos. Nickerson Co.
Boston

Nov. 26th 4

1 Coil Manila and
131 " Hemp amt. $140^26/
B. R.
Cpr

25th inst.

NEW BEDFORD CORDAGE CO.
Per S. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

A.D. White 11/26 4
Providence

3 coils Sisal Bag ties amt.
[illegible]
R.R. pr
17c nett

NEW BEDFORD CORDAGE CO.
Per J.W. Benjamin
Asst Treas

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Geo. Covel & Osborn 11/26 4
Fall River

50 lb Dry Marline being all we
have on hand at present
R.R. pr
75c

NEW BEDFORD CORDAGE CO.
Per J.W. Benjamin
Asst Treas.

11/26 4

of M. F. Whiten & Co
Boston

6 coils Manila and Sisal cut
f 43 8/
A.R. Ofr
25th inst.

NEW BEDFORD CORDAGE CO.
Per J. W. Benjamin
Asst Treas

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11/26 4

of H. L. Fearing & Co
Boston

70 coils Manila
A.R. Ofr
25th inst.

NEW BEDFORD CORDAGE CO.
Per J. W. Benjamin
Asst Treas

Nov. 28th 4

Messrs Upson Walton & Co
Cleveland

5 Coils
Shipd for Marietta O. also 2 Coils
for Ashland Ky
R.R. per
26th inst.

NEW BEDFORD CORDAGE CO.
Per S. W. Benjamin
Asst Treas

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Nov. 27th 4

Messrs Stotter & Kel
Moravia N.Y.

Gentlemen

Replying to yours of 25th inst. we quote price drilling Cables 14½ cts per lb. delivered f. o. b. New York. — from there rate freight will be as favorable to you as to us.

Hoping to receive your order, which can be remitted for on receipt of bill, we remain

Yours truly

J W Macomber Agt

960

Nov 28th 4

Mr Johnson Bros
Baltimore. Md.

The [illegible] Copper [illegible] was the
[illegible] [illegible] on [illegible]
inst

C.W. Plummer

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Nov 28th 11

Mr Davis & [illegible]
Boston

5 [illegible] Acid my 505
to Cordis Mills, Millbury, Mass.
B. & A. R. Rd as per
25th inst

C.W. Plummer

Nov 28th 4

Messrs. L. Emery Jr. & Co
Bradford

19 Coils Sisal Rope &c amt [illegible]

Enterprise [illegible] [illegible]
25th and completing Nov 3d 1854

NEW BEDFORD CORDAGE CO.
Per Wm. R. Benjamin
Assist. Treas.

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Nov 28th 4

Messrs. Wilson & Crawford
Philadelphia

3 Coils Manila Rope amt $45.37

Penn. R. R. [illegible]
26th inst

NEW BEDFORD CORDAGE CO.
Per J. W. Benjamin
Assist. Treas.

Nov 29th /61

Messrs. S. J. [illegible] & Co.
[illegible]

Gentlemen,

We have yours of 27th and [illegible] you that [illegible] go [illegible] to the [illegible] Rope until Monday — [illegible] H. H. Swift & Co. the paper to [illegible] the rope and supposed they would attend to it. We have now sent papers to [illegible] as [illegible] and you will [illegible] to the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]. We will write them (H. H. S. & Co.) to return the papers [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible]

[illegible]

NEW BEDFORD CORDAGE CO

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Nov. 29th 61

Messrs. H. H. Swift & Co
New York

Gentlemen,

11/27

Having sent [illegible] the [illegible] [illegible] of papers of the 29 [illegible] Rope [illegible] by "[illegible]" which we direct to the C. H. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] after the [illegible] each. The drawback was collected here under papers [illegible] but not deposited [illegible] [illegible] proper by Co. returned to [illegible]

We will remit the drawback $[illegible] as you may [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Yours truly

NEW BEDFORD CORDAGE CO

11/1 4

v. J. M. Benedict
N Orleans

1 Hawser amt. $54^{95}/$

B. & O. R. R. via Parkersburg
28th inst

NEW BEDFORD CORDAGE CO.

I. W. Benjamin
Treasurer

11/29

A. D. Weld's Sons
Boston, Mass.
Will take Bruce seven
tons double dressed Hemp
if good quality at nine
half cash here.

N. B. Cordage Co

Dec 1st 84

Mess Upson Walton & Co
Cleveland

Gentlemen,

We have yours of 25 Nov with check for $409.64 in payment inv of Oct 28 for which we thank you.

The Hawser for Melleville was spun of common yarns as you advise but if same were to be replaced by a Bolt Rope Hawser it would have been better without Bolt Rope. This latter is made from prime and selected yarns and costs 1c per lb additional. Many of our customers prefer to pay the difference believing that the Rope will wear enough longer to pay and our experience tends to establish this fact. As the matter stands we should advise your customer to use the Hawser as made as we know it was a good rope and think it will give them good results.

Yours very truly

NEW BEDFORD CORDAGE CO.

A. G. Benjamin
Treas.

Jas. L. Ewen Jr. & Co
Bradford    2/1    4

8 Coils Manila aver. $ 69 ¾
Empire Line    completing
25th Nov.

Johnson Bros.
Baltimore    12/1    48

5 Coils Manila 1807 lbs per
7 " " 2266 "
Steamer [illegible]    completing
26th Nov. ans. a/c 29th

NEW BEDFORD CORDAGE CO.
S. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

pr H. L. Francis & Co
Boston 17/1 4

6 coils Manila via R. R.

RR yr
26th & 29th ult.

NEW BEDFORD CORDAGE CO.

J. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

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v. R. W. Cahill
So. Amboy 17/1 4

2 Coil. Manila amt. $44 97

Steamer to N.Y. yr
27th Nov.

NEW BEDFORD CORDAGE CO.

J. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas

Dec 1st 01
Messrs Wm. H. Whitman & Co
Boston

7/9 Coils Rope Amt $ 1991 12/100
in 49 Pkgs
R. R. Rcpt 28th inst as per

C W Plummer

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Dec. 1st 01

Messrs J. G. & W. Campbell
Seattle

Gentlemen.

We have read the enclosed letter and cannot give any explanation as to the cause of the trouble referred to. We purchase the best stock and take all possible pains in laying the Rope further than this no Manufacturer can go, but in spite of all our care these difficulties will occur. While we do not guarantee our Cables still we are prepared to do the right thing in your case and must abide by your decision in this case, trust you can settle the difficulty by an allowance of

Yrs. &c [illegible]

NEW BEDFORD CORDAGE

Dec. 2 4

ep. M. F. Whiton & Co
Boston

5 Reels Sisal Bale and Lia
11 Coils Hide Rope &c
R. R. Completing
28th Nov. & Dec. 1

NEW BEDFORD CORDAGE CO.
Per J. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

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Dec. 2d 4

Mess Johnson Bro
Baltimore

Dear Sir

We enclose Statement of a/c for Nov. amt. $ 3019.57 which we trust you will find in order.

To compensate for the decline in Stock of Manila you had on hand we have made price for the months deliveries @ ½ c off Firma figure—

Hoping same will prove satisfactory we are
Yours very truly

NEW BEDFORD CORDAGE CO.
J. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

Shpd [illegible] Cordage Co Boston 17/Apr 41

3 Coils [illegible] 47

R. R. Apr

this date

NEW BEDFORD CORDAGE CO.

A. W. Benjamin

Treas.

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pr. Davis & Winsor Boston 17/2nd 4

31 Coils & Reels 21587

R. R. Apr

1st inst.

NEW BEDFORD CORDAGE CO.

A. W. Benjamin

Treas.

Dec 2 4

1 J. B. McElwaine
Duke Centre

3 Coils Manila & Sisal Amt.
$278 19/
Empire Line
Per
1st inst. and 20th Nov.

NEW BEDFORD CORDAGE CO.
J. W. Benjamin
Asst Treas

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Dec 2nd 4

1 John P. Gifford
Fall River

4 Coils Rope Amt $15 94/100
to Fall River
via R R
as per
1st inst

C. W. Plummer

Dec. 3 - 4

Capt L. R. Hale
Boston, Mass.

Dear Sir

Refering to your memo. rope, for exports to St. Michaels, left at our office yesterday, we quote prices

Manila Whale line 14½ ¢ p lb
" Cordage 12 " "
" Lance Warp 13 " "

Less 1½ % for Cash.

Yours to furnish us landing Certificate & Cancel our bond at Custom House.

Hoping to have early reply we remain Yours Truly

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Dec. 3rd 4

W. R. Mauer Esq

Dear Sir

Yours of 30th ult. at hand & noted.

The net card price for sisal rope is on basis of 8½ cts, and when a small order comes in it is usually billed at that rate. As you have seldom if ever bought sisal from us, our young man took the list price.

For the future till further notice, expecting you will be able to do a jobbing trade, we quote price basis 7 cts p lb and settlement till Nov 28th can be made at same rate.

Yours Confidentially

Dec. 3rd 4

W. H. Weaver Esq
Dear Sir
Yours of 30 Ult.
at hand & noted.
The net cash price for-
sisal rope is on basis of
8¾ c/ months small order
Grain in it is usually billed
at that rate. We [illegible]
have seldom if ever supplied
sisal here, as our [illegible]
have took the list price.
For the future, till further notice, expecting
you would be able to do a
jobbing trade, we quote price
basis 7¼ full and settlement till [illegible]
25 + 2 on 4 months or same rate.
[illegible]
[illegible]

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Dec. 3 - 4

Capt. L. R. Hall
Boston, Lima
Dear Sir
Refering to your
memo. orders, for Export
+ St. Michaels, left at our
office yesterday, we
quote price
Manila Whale Line [illegible]
Cordage 12..
" Lance Warp 13 --
Less 1½ % for Cash.
Have to furnish an Inspecting
Certificate & Consul [illegible]
[illegible] at Custom House
Referring to same [illegible]
apply the [illegible]

Dec. 3d 4

Jas. H. Tallman Cash.
Dear Sir

Please deposit with the Ast. Treas. of the U.S. at Boston to the credit of J. A. P. Allen Collector the amt. of inclosed check say Eighteen hundred & Eight 44/100 Dollars ($1808 44/100) for a/c of duties taking Receipt in duplicate therefor.

Yours Very truly
New Bedford Cordage Co.
Per I. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

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Dec. 3d 4

Messrs. P. S. Ackerman & Bro
New York

Gentlm

We return herewith the Manifest duly signed by our Inspector for the 49 coils Rope. We are sorry you have had so much trouble with this lot all of which could have been so easily obviated by Messrs Swift & Co. at the commencement.

We sent the second set of papers in consequence of the statements in your letter of 28th Nov. hence the difficulty.

Yours very truly
New Bedford Cordage Co.
Per I. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

Sep. 3d 4

Messrs. E. A. Ackermann & Co
New York

Gentlemen,

We return herewith the Manifest duly signed by our Inspector for the Brig Cat Cupe — We are sorry you have had so much trouble with this lot all of which could have been so easily obviated by Messrs. Smith & Co at the Commencement.

We send the second set of papers in consequence of the statements in your letter of 23d inst. hence a little difficulty.

Yours Very truly
J. M. Benjamin
Cashier

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Sep. 3d 4

Jos. H. Hallman Cashr.

Dear Sir

Please deposit with the Asst. Treas. of the U.S. at Boston to the credit of J. A. P. Allen Collector, the amt. of inclosed checks, say Eighteen hundred & Eight 25/100 Dollars ($1808 25/100) for ac. of Annie Fishing Receipt in duplicate. Oblige

Yours Very truly
J. M. Benjamin
Cashier

Dec. 3d 84

Messrs. H. H. Swift & Co
Newyork

Gentlemen,

We have your fav. of 2d inst. with check for $875.87 in settlement a/c Nov. 24th less charges as noted, including one of $5.– for Landing Certificate which we note will be sent us on receipt from Rio.

We regret the trouble you have been put to in C. House entries on this lot which seems to have arisen from some misunderstanding with our drayman Mr. Ackerman who usually attends to these matters for us.

Had we known of your having passed the first set of papers we should not have sent the second set there being no necessity therefor – Trusting in future that no such difficulty will occur we are

Yours very truly

NEW BEDFORD C[illegible] CO.

J. W. Benjamin
Cashier

Dec 2nd 4

ss Bigelow & Dowse
Boston

10 Coil. Rope Acct $56.29

R.R. as per
2nd inst

C.W. Plummer

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Dec. 3 — 4

Messrs Upson, Walton & Co.
Cleaveland, Ohio

Gentlemen

Your favor, regarding delay in freight, at hand.

We have refered same to the Gen. Manager of our road and will report what we learn.

One thing is certain your freight shall have quicker dispatch in future, — If necessary will send direct to New York for shipment. Yours truly

J. W. Macomber Agt

Dec 3rd 4
sld L. Emery Jr & Co
Bradford

1 Hawser Amt $ 233.85

Cash [illegible] Amt as per
23rd [illegible]

C.W. Plummer

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Dec 3rd 4
sld Davis & Wilson
Boston

1 Red Lead wg 52 lb net
R Rd as per
2nd inst

C.W. Plummer

Dec 4th 4

l Wm C Guder
Marietta Ohio.

2 Hawsers &c Amt $344 33/
to L A Lockwood Elba. O.
Pr O R Rd as per
29th ult

C.W. Plummer

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Dec 3rd 4

css M F Whiting & Co
Boston

1 Coil Tarred Lead wg 104"
ler for tar $52/100
O R Rd as per
2nd inst

C.W. Plummer

Dec 4th 4

as Johnson Bros
Baltimore, Md;

11 Coils Manila wg 2132"
2 " Sisal " 340"
Mr. W. Flaub completing
29th ult and 2nd inst

New Bedford Cordage Co
per C.W.S.

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Dec 4th 4

as Shubert & Cottinghame
Philadelphia, Pa:

9 Coils Rope amt $220.25
Pd Pkt Rta a/ per
1st inst

New Bedford Cordage Co
per C.W.S.

12/4 4

of M. F. Whitin & Co
Boston

21 coils Rope amt. $398 59/

R.R. on a/c
3d inst.

NEW BEDFORD CORDAGE CO.
Per J. W. Benjamin
Asst Treas.

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Rec'd

of A. D. Weld & Sons
Boston

Cash
Natl Bank of Redemption
1322 14/
in payment bill thereof
which please receipt & return

NEW BEDFORD CORDAGE CO.
Per J. W. Benjamin
Asst Treas.

036

of Johnson Bros. Dec. 4th 4
Baltimore

5 coils Manila 1432 lb

Steamer on a/c
3d inst.

NEW BEDFORD CORDAGE CO.
Per J. W. Benjamin
Asst Treas.

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of H. L. Fearing & Co Dec. 4th 4
Boston

100 coils of the Sisal H

R.R. Completing
11th Oct.

NEW BEDFORD CORDAGE CO.
Per J. W. Benjamin
Asst Treas.

Dec. 1st 4

Mess. Upham Walker & Co
Cleveland

Dear Sir

We [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] you [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] order of 2 each [illegible] [illegible] for the [illegible] [illegible] as above for the purpose of [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] of L. C. & [illegible] Rope [illegible] [illegible] would thank you to advise us of arrival &c

Yours Very truly

NEW BEDFORD CORDAGE CO.
J. H. Benjamin
[illegible]

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Dec. 4th 4

Messrs Upham Walker & Co
Cleveland

Dear Sir

Replying to your fav. of [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Bale Rope [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] (of which [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]) 27 net [illegible] [illegible] Machine [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] as usual [illegible] your [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] are [illegible] prepared [illegible] price of [illegible] Bale Rope.

Yours very truly

NEW BEDFORD CORDAGE CO.
Per J. H. Benjamin
[illegible]

Dec. 5th 4

Messrs. Borne, Scrymser & Co.
New York

Gentlemen

You may send us 25 Bbls. of the Hemp oil. — Have it as free from odor as possible

Yours truly

J. W. Macomber Agent

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Dec. 4th 4

Messrs. Wright Bowne & Co.
San Francisco

Gentlemen,

We enclose invoice Rope per "Robt. L. Belknap" say 264 coils amt. $4830.40/100 with B/L of same, also memo shipment per ship "Alf. Ropes".

Without any of your favors to reply to and awaiting your memo of sizes &c for future shipments we remain

Yours Very truly

NEW BEDFORD CORDAGE CO.
J. W. Benjamin
Asst. Treas.

984

Dec. 5th 4

M. P. Geider Esq
Marietta. Ohio

Dear Sir

Several months ago we placed our # account against W. G. Decker in the hands of our Atty for collection who sent same to Messrs Nye & Oldham of Marietta. — They brought suit and have obtained judgment against Decker, but no money thus far. Will you please call on Messrs Nye & Oldham and talk the matter over, giving us your views. N. & O. have been writing that you will probably call.

Yours truly
J. W. Macomber Agt

# note due April 13th 1884 $364.35

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Dec. 5th 4

Chas H. Ransom Jun
Boston, Mass

Dear Sir

Replying to yours of yesterday we quote price 500 Coils ¼ and 50 Coils 3/16 in Sisal rope deld at dept in Boston 8 cts per lb. less 1½% Cash when rope is ready.

Delivery to be made as you may order. — such delivery to be completed on or before Dec. 31st 1884.

Yours truly
J. W. Macomber Agt

Dec. 5th 4

Messrs Wright Bonner & Co
San Francisco

Gentlemen

We omitted in our letter of yesterday to enquire as to present price of Messrs. Tubbs & Co whether they has reduced same as yet —

Please advise us & oblige

Yours very truly

NEW BEDFORD CORDAGE CO.
Per J. W. Benjamin
Treasr

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Dec. 5th 4

Capt. L. R. Hale
Boston

Dear Sir, We enclose Bill and R.R. receipt of 12 coils Rope via R.R. this day in Bond as per your order left with us on Tuesday last, amt. net cash $205 07/

We also enclose duplicate bill with discount left out as requested —

Please have the enclosed Ldg. Cer. signed and completed on arrival of vessel and landing of the and return same to us at once.

Yours very truly

NEW BEDFORD CORDAGE CO.
Per J. W. Benjamin
Treasr

1884

Dec. 5th 4
of Saml. Capples' Wooden Ware Co
St. Louis

100 Coils 3 str. Sisal Rope
$383.97
Lackawanna Lke
on a/c
Sept. 1st

NEW BEDFORD CORDAGE CO.
Per J. W. Benjamin
Ass't Treas.

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Dec. 5th 4
of Johnson Bros.
Baltimore

15 Coils Manila Rope 4884 lbs
& 3 " Sisal "
Steamer completing
3 inst.

NEW BEDFORD CORDAGE CO.
Per J. W. Benjamin
Ass't Treas.

1884.

June 16 88 18 Coils Manila Cordage. 2952 lbs
" 19 89 22 Pkgs Sisal " 2019 "

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| March | 17 | 58. | 35 | Coils Manila Cordage | — | 2592 | lbs |
| " | 24 | 59. | 75 | " " | " | 1748 | |
| " | " | 61. | 54 | " " | " | 1664 | " |
| " | 27 | 62 | 1 | " " | " | 869 | " |
| April | 4 | 63 | 15 | " " | " | 2097 | " |
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| " | 10 | 65 | 298 | " Sisal | — | 28168 | " |
| " | 15 | 66 | 32 | " Manila | " | 6815 | " |
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| " | 21 | 69 | 10 | " Manila | " | 3064 | " |
| " | 23 | 70 | 12 | " Sisal | " | 353 | " |
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| " | " | 73 | 1 | " " | " | 2213 | " |
| May | 1. | 74 | 38 | " " | " | 7578 | " |
| " | 3. | 75 | 26 | " " | " | 3795 | " |
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| " | 7 | 77 | 18 | " " | " | 1925 | " |
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| " | 15 | 80 | 50 | " " | " | 5531 | " |
| " | " | 81. | 150 | " Sisal | " | 12712 | " |
| " | 23 | 82 | 80 | " Manila | " | 6082 | " |
| " | 28 | 83. | 142 | " do | " | 6049 | " |
| June | 5 | 85 | 52 | " Sisal | " | 2920 | " |
| " | 7 | 86 | 107 | " Manila | " | 1755 | " |
| " | " | " | 175 | " Sisal | " | 849 | |
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| " | 15 | 66 | 32 | " Manila " | 6815 | " |
| " | 16 | 67 | 78 | " " " | 4292 | " |
| " | 21 | 69 | 10 | " Manila " | 3064 | " |
| " | 23 | 70 | 12 | " Sisal " | 353 | " |
| " | 24 | 71. | 12 | " Manila " | 1697 | " |
| " | 28 | 72 | 7 | " " " | 3373 | " |
| " | " | 73 | 1 | " " " | 2213 | " |
| May | 1. | 74 | 38 | " " " | 7578 | " |
| " | 3. | 75 | 26 | " " " | 3795 | " |
| " | 6 | 76 | 9 | " " " | 3218 | " |
| " | 7 | 77 | 18 | " " " | 1915 | " |
| " | 9 | 78 | 1 | " " " | 985 | " |
| " | 14. | 79 | 30 | " " " | 2095 | " |
| " | 15 | 80 | 50 | " " " | 5531 | " |
| " | " | 81. | 150 | " Sisal " | 12712 | " |
| " | 23 | 82 | 80 | " Manila " | 6082 | " |
| " | 28 | 83. | 112 | " do " | 6029 | " |
| June | 5 | 85 | 52 | " Sisal " | 2920 | " |
| " | 7 | 86 | 107 | " Manila " | 17538 | " |
| " | " | " | 875 | " Sisal " | 8987 | " |
| " | 11 | 87 | 91 | " Manila " | 8615 | " |
| " | " | " | 46 | " Sisal " | 1960 | " |

List of Entries made by New Bedford Cordage Co. for transportation & Export from New Bedford from Feby 1st to June 30th 1884.

| Date. | No. of Bond | Kind of Hemp & No. of Coils. | Weight. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1884 | | | |
| Feby 4 | 43. | 2 Pckgs. Manila Sisal twine | 495 lbs |
| " " | 44. | 266 Coils Sisal Cordage | 11.944 " |
| " " | " | 100 " " " | 5195 " |
| " " | " | 30 " Manila " | 4288 " |
| 6 | 45 | 48 " " " | 2922 " |
| " " | " | 60 " Sisal " | 2509 " |
| " " | " | 292 " " " | 16035 " |
| 9 | 46 | 70 " " " | 13370 " |
| 11 | 47 | 28 " Manila " | 7340 " |
| 13 | 48. | 1420 Pckgs " " | 35506 " |
| " " | " | 15 " Yarn " " | 4857 " |
| 16 | 49 | 234 Coils Manila " | 19395 " |
| " " | " | 48. " Yarn " " | 13907 " |
| 18 | 50 | 6 Bags. Manila " | 1498 " |
| " " | " | 1 Coil do " | 1077 " |
| 23 | 51 | 74 " " " | 11249 " |
| " | 52 | 2 " " " | 3911 " |
| 25 | 53 | 30 " " " | 2711 " |
| 29 | 54 | 131 Pckgs " " | 13390 " |
| " | " | 1 Coil Yarn " " | 1023 " |
| March 1. | 55 | 3 Pckgs " " | 742 " |
| " 8 | 57 | 91 Coils " " | 6887 " |
| " " | " | 1 " Sisal " | 51 " |